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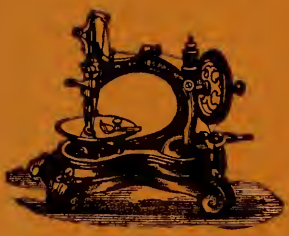

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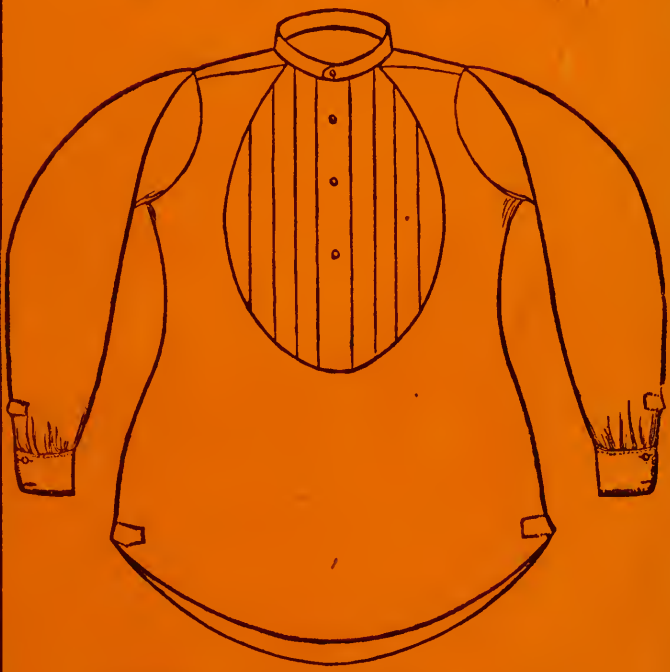

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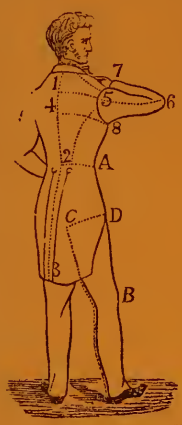

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WE have again gratefully to acknowledge the very cordial reception accorded to the ORKNEY AND SHETLAND ALMANAC AND COUNTY DIRECTORY FOR 1873. The issue was the largest ever printed, and we are happy to say that the demand was all that could be desired, several dealers having sold as many as 500 and 600 copies each, while in one instance a single merchant disposed of no fewer than 1500 copies.

Little requires to be said by way of Preface to an ANNUAL which has been for thirteen years before the public, and the demand for which has every year steadily increased, until there are now few dwelling-houses, offices, or places of business in the county where it is not to be found. The circulation, however, has by no means been a purely local one, there being every year hundreds of copies sold throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies.

Though the whole work has undergone careful revision, it is perhaps overmuch to expect that perfect accuracy has been attained. This has been aimed at, but the contents are of so miscellaneous a character that the goal attempted may not have been reached. Should any errors, therefore, be discovered, the Publisher will feel obliged by having such pointed out to him, so as to prevent their repetition in future editions.

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1606	Strathmore, E.	1824	Bowes.
1605	Home, E.	1799	Home.
1619	Kelly, E.	1839	Erskine.
1624	Lauderdale, E.	1803	Maitland.
1641	Leven&Melville	E1786	Melville.
1458	Morton, E.	1818	Douglas.
1696	Orkney, E.	1803	Fitzmaurice.
1445	Saultoun, B.	1820	Frazer.
1646	Selkirk, E.	1809	Douglas.
1489	Sinclair, B.	1803	Saint Clair.
1686	Strathallan, V.	1810	Drummond.
1694	Tweedale, M.	1787	Hay.

TABLE OF INLAND POSTAGE RATES.

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Not Exceeding oz.	Letter Rate.	Book Post.
1	1d.	
2	1½d.	½d.
3		
4	2d.	1d.
5		
6	2½d.	1½d.
7		
8	3d.	2d.
9		
10	3½d.	2½d.
11		
12	4d.	3d.

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2 19 11	4d.
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4 19 11	6d.
5 19 11	7d.
6 19 11	8d.
7 19 11	9d.

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15	
20	1s.
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30	1s. 6d.
35	1s. 9d.
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45	2s. 3d.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Moon's Changes.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		Full Moon.....2nd...7·3 after. Last Quarter....10th...7·55 after. New Moon .....18th...8·0 morn. First Quarter...25th...0·43 morn.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	Th	—*New-Year's Day.*—	8 17	9 3	8 38	9 24	13
2	F		9 28	9 52	9 49	10 13	14
3	S	(1) Three men lost at N. Ronaldsay, 1873.	10 16	10 39	10 37	11 0	15
4	S	2nd Sunday after Christmas.	11 0	11 21	11 21	11 42	16
5	M		11 40	...	...	0 1	17
6	Tu	Epiphany.	0 2	0 19	0 23	0 40	18
7	W	(6) Schooner 'Eliza Græme' of Kirkwall	0 39	0 56	1 0	1 17	19
8	Th	wrecked on Shields Bar, 1854; crew	1 16	1 33	1 37	1 54	20
9	F	all perished in view of thousands of	1 51	2 11	2 12	2 32	21
10	S	spectators.	2 29	2 48	2 50	3 9	22
11	S	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	3 9	3 29	3 30	3 50	23
12	M		3 52	4 20	4 13	4 41	24
13	Tu	*OLD NEW-YEAR'S DAY.*	4 49	5 19	5 10	5 40	25
14	W		5 55	6 33	6 16	6 54	26
15	Th	James Traill Calder, the historian of	7 9	7 44	7 30	8 5	27
16	F	Caithness, died at Elwickbank, Sha-	8 13	8 40	8 34	9 1	28
17	S	pinsay, 1864.	9 5	9 31	9 26	9 52	29
18	S	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.	9 56	10 19	10 17	10 40	30
19	M		10 43	11 5	11 4	11 26	1
20	Tu		11 28	11 48	11 49	...	2
21	W		...	0 10	0 9	0 31	3
22	Th		0 32	0 54	0 53	1 15	4
23	F		1 17	1 38	1 38	1 59	5
24	S	(25) Robert Burns born, 1759.	2 1	2 24	2 22	2 45	6
25	S	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.	2 47	3 11	3 8	3 32	7
26	M		3 37	4 4	3 58	4 25	8
27	Tu	The pirate Gow arrived in the Orkneys,	4 33	5 7	4 54	5 28	9
28	W	when ten of his crew deserted, and	5 46	6 29	6 7	6 50	10
29	Th	forwarded information of his arrival	7 12	7 52	7 33	8 13	11
30	F	to the authorities in Leith, 1725; and	8 26	8 57	8 47	9 18	12
31	S	on 17th Feb. the pirate was captured by James Fea, at Carrick, Eday.	9 24	9 49	9 45	10 10	13

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h. m.			h. m.
1st,....	Rises,	9 9	.....	Sets,	3 23
5th,....	,,	9 7	.....	,,	3 30
9th,....	,,	9 4	.....	,,	3 37
13th,....	,,	8 58	.....	,,	3 44
17th,....	Rises,	8 51	.....	Sets,	3 52
22nd,...	,,	8 43	.....	,,	4 4
26th,....	,,	8 36	.....	,,	4 14
30th,....	,,	8 28	.....	,,	4 24

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Stromness, subtract 1 h. from Kirkwall.
Westray, Pierowall, subtract 1 hour from ,,
Stronsay Firth, add 50 min. to Kirkwall.
Stronsay, Papa Sound, add 1 h. ,,
Sanday, Kettletoft, add 1 hour ,,

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		FULL MOON..... 1st...11·36 morn. Last Quarter.... 9th... 4·29 after. NEW MOON.....16th... 7·15 after. First Quarter...23rd...10·46 morn.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	S	Septuagesima.	10 14	10 35	10 35	10 56	14
2	M	(1) Partridge and pheasant shooting ends.	10 55	11 14	11 16	11 35	15
3	Tu		11 31	11 47	11 52	...	16
4	W	(2) Candlemas-day.—France declared war against Ergland, 1793.	...	0 3	0 8	0 24	17
5	Th	Sir Robert Peel born, 1788.	0 19	0 36	0 40	0 57	18
6	F	Earl Patrick Stewart executed at the market cross of Edinburgh, 1615.	0 50	1 5	1 11	1 26	19
7	S		1 22	1 36	1 43	1 57	20
8	S	Sexagesima.	1 50	2 7	2 11	2 28	21
9	M	(8) Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1587.	2 22	2 39	2 43	3 0	22
10	Tu	Queen Victoria married, 1840.	2 59	3 19	3 20	3 40	23
11	W	(10) Darnley murdered, 1567.	3 43	4 12	4 4	4 33	24
12	Th		4 44	5 23	5 5	5 44	25
13	F	Massacre of Glencoe, 1691.	6 8	6 55	6 29	7 16	26
14	S	*ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.*	7 38	8 16	7 59	8 37	27
15	S	Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.	8 47	9 15	9 8	9 36	28
16	M	(18) Martin Luther died, 1546.	9 42	10 6	10 3	10 27	29
17	Tu	(20) Rev. Robert Paterson, D.D., died at Kirkwall, 1870.	10 30	10 52	10 51	11 13	1
18	W		11 12	11 34	11 33	11 55	2
19	Th	(22) Five pirates executed in London for the murder, on the high seas, of Captain Smith of the 'Flowery Land' and his brother, natives of Orkney, '64.	11 55	...	...	0 16	3
20	F		0 14	0 35	0 35	0 56	4
21	S		0 57	1 18	1 18	1 39	5
22	S	1st Sunday in Lent.	1 38	1 59	1 59	2 20	6
23	M	Rev. W. Logie, D.D., minister of St Magnus Cathedral, born, 1786.	2 19	2 40	2 40	3 1	7
24	Tu		3 3	3 29	3 24	3 50	8
25	W	(24) James Baikie, Vice-Lieut. of Orkney, died at Hall of Tankerness, 1869.	3 57	4 32	4 18	4 53	9
26	Th		5 11	5 59	5 32	6 20	10
27	F		6 51	7 38	7 12	7 59	11
28	S	Steam communication with the North Isles of Orkney established, 1865.	8 18	8 49	8 39	9 10	12

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h. m.			h. m.
1st,....	Rises,	8 25	.....	Sets,	4 27
4th,....	,,	8 16	.....	,,	4 37
8th,....	,,	8 6	.....	,,	4 47
12th,....	,,	7 54	.....	,,	4 58
16th,....	Rises,	7 44	.....	Sets,	5 10
20th,....	,,	7 33	.....	,,	5 18
24th,....	,,	7 25	.....	,,	5 30
28th,....	,,	7 13	.....	,,	5 37

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Fair Isle, add 50 minutes to Kirkwall.
Wick, add 1 hour 20 min. ,,
Fraserburgh, add 1 hour 40 min. ,,
Aberdeen, add 2 hours 59 min. ,,
Arbroath, add 4 hours ,,

Leith, add 4 hours to.....Kirkwall.
Shields Bar, add 5 hours ,,
Liverpool, add 1 hour 22 min. ,,
Sunderland, add 5 hours ,,
Banff, add 2 hours 19 min. ,,

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES. Full Moon..... 3rd... 5·21 morn. Last Quarter....11th... 9.34 morn. New Moon.....18th... 5· 2 morn. First Quarter...24th...10·31 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER At Kirkwall. Morn.	At Kirkwall. Even.	At Lerwick. Morn.	At Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	S	2nd Sunday in Lent.	9 16	9 40	9 37	10 1	13
2	M		10 2	10 22	10 23	10 43	14
3	Tu		10 39	10 54	11 0	11 15	15
4	W		11 11	11 27	11 32	11 48	16
5	Th	[1863.	11 39	11 52	...	12 0	17
6	F	Schooner 'Gipsy' wrecked at Copinshay,	...	0 8	0 13	0 29	18
7	S	William Ballenden, M.D., Stromness, died, 1868.	0 22	0 37	0 43	0 58	19
8	S	3rd Sunday in Lent.	0 50	1 5	1 11	1 26	20
9	M	The Flugga Rock lighthouse, Shetland,	1 17	1 31	1 38	1 52	21
10	Tu	shaken by an earthquake, 1866.—	1 45	2 2	2 6	2 23	22
11	W	Rizzio murdered, 1566.	2 23	2 42	2 44	3 3	23
12	Th	(10) Prince of Wales married, 1863. The	3 4	3 30	3 25	3 51	24
13	F	'Prince Consort' wrecked at Aber-	4 0	4 39	4 21	5 0	25
14	S	deen, 1863.	5 25	6 19	5 46	6 40	26
15	S	4th Sunday in Lent.	7 11	7 54	7 32	8 15	27
16	M	(15) Diet of Spires, 1529.	8 28	8 57	8 49	9 18	28
17	Tu	(16) Rev. Archibald Fairley, minister	9 23	9 47	9 44	10 8	29
18	W	of Lady Parish, Sanday, died, 1866.	10 10	10 30	10 31	10 51	30
19	Th	(17) *ST. PATRICK'S DAY.*	10 50	11 10	11 11	11 31	1
20	F	(19) Lucknow taken, 1858.	11 28	11 49	11 49	...	2
21	S		...	0 9	0 10	0 30	3
22	S	5th Sunday in Lent.	0 30	0 52	0 51	1 13	4
23	M		1 12	1 31	1 33	1 52	5
24	Tu	Rev. W. Stobbs, Stromness, died, 1863.	1 51	2 12	2 12	2 33	6
25	W	Lady Day.	2 36	3 3	2 57	3 24	7
26	Th		3 31	4 5	3 52	4 26	8
27	F	Robert Bruce crowned, 1306.	4 50	5 41	5 11	6 2	9
28	S	George Wishart martd., 1545.	6 35	7 23	6 58	7 44	10
29	S	Palm Sunday.	8 2	8 32	8 23	8 53	11
30	M	[1869.	8 59	9 19	9 20	9 40	12
31	Tu	Prince of Wales visited Constantinople,	9 37	9 53	9 58	10 14	13

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h.	m.			h.	m.	Day.		h.	m.			h.	m.
1st,....	Rises,	7	10	.....	Sets,	5	38	16th,....	Rises,	6	28	.....	Sets,	6	15
4th,....	,,	7	1	.....	,,	5	47	20th,....	,,	6	16	.....	,,	6	24
8th,....	,,	6	51	.....	,,	5	56	24th,....	,,	6	4	.....	,,	6	34
12th,....	,,	6	39	.....	,,	6	6	28th,....	,,	5	52	.....	,,	6	43

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Peterhead, add 2 h. 45 min. to Kirkwall.
Pentland Firth, add 30 min. ,,
Lossiemouth, add 2 hours to Kirkwall.
Montrose, add 3 hours 45 min. ,,

Day of Month.	Week.	MOON'S CHANGES.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Kirkwall. Even.	Lerwick. Morn.	Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		FULL MOON..... 1st...11·19 after. Last Quarter.... 9th...10·20 after. NEW MOON.....16th... 1·52 after. First Quarter...23rd... 0· 4 after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	W	(2) Richard Cobden died, 1865.	10 10	10 25	10 31	10 46	14
2	Th	(3) Washington Irvine, whose ancestors	10 38	10 52	10 59	11 13	15
3	F	lived in Shapinsay, born, 1674.	11 4	11 19	11 25	11 40	16
4	S	(3) *GOOD FRIDAY.*	11 33	11 48	11 54	...	17
5	S	Easter Sunday.	...	0 3	0 9	0 24	18
6	M		0 17	0 33	0 38	0 54	19
7	Tu	William Wordsworth born, 1770.	0 47	1 0	1 8	1 21	20
8	W	Rev. Thomas Scott, Shapinsay, died at	1 15	1 35	1 36	1 56	21
9	Th	Edinburgh, 1871.	1 55	2 15	2 16	2 36	22
10	F	(9) Foundation stone of St Magnus Episcopal Church, Lerwick, laid, 1863.	2 40	3 10	3 1	3 31	23
11	S		3 46	4 26	4 7	4 47	24
12	S	Low Sunday.	5 11	6 0	5 32	6 21	25
13	M	(12) Fort Sumter attacked, 1861.	6 49	7 30	7 10	7 51	26
14	Tu		8 2	8 29	8 23	8 50	27
15	W		8 54	9 18	9 15	9 39	28
16	Th	Battle of Culloden, 1746.	9 39	9 59	10 0	10 20	29
17	F	Magnus, Jarl of Orkney, murdered in	10 20	10 40	10 41	11 1	1
18	S	Egilshay by Torfin, 1106.	11 2	11 22	11 23	11 43	2
19	S	2nd Sunday after Easter.	11 44	...	...	0 5	3
20	M	(19) Fair Isle sold to Mr Bruce of Sum-	0 4	0 26	0 25	0 47	4
21	Tu	burgh for £3,360.	0 46	1 9	1 7	1 30	5
22	W	(23) Samuel Laing, of Papdale, author	1 29	1 52	1 50	2 13	6
23	Th	of the 'Sea-Kings of Norway,' &c.,	2 18	2 45	2 39	3 6	7
24	F	(25) James Spence, Provost of Kirkwall,	3 16	3 50	3 37	4 11	8
25	S	born, 1786. Died at Eastbank, Kirkwall. 21st April 1864.	4 29	5 13	4 50	5 34	9
26	S	3rd Sunday after Easter.	6 1	6 46	6 22	7 7	10
27	M		7 21	7 53	7 42	8 14	11
28	Tu	Foundation stone of the Union Bank	8 19	8 42	8 40	9 3	12
29	W	of Scotland, Kirkwall, laid with masonic honours, 1863.	8 59	9 17	9 20	9 38	13
30	Th	Battle of Fontenoy, 1845.	9 33	9 49	9 54	10 10	14

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.	h. m.		h. m.	Day.	h. m.		h. m.
1st,....	Rises, 5 41	..... Sets,	6 52	17th,....	Rises, 4 54	..... Sets,	7 30
5th,....	,, 5 31	..... ,,	7 1	22nd,...	,, 4 42	..... ,,	7 42
9th,....	,, 5 20	..... ,,	7 11	26th,....	,, 4 32	..... ,,	7 51
13th,....	,, 5 9	..... ,,	7 20	30th,....	,, 4 20	..... ,,	8 0

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Bo'ness, add 4 h. 16 min. to Kirkwall.
Berwick, North, add 4 h. 5 min. ,,
Yarmouth Roads, add 1 h. 20 min. ,,
London Bridge, add 4 h. 7 min. ,,

Duncansbay Head, add 10 m. to Kirkwall.
Cape Wrath, subtract 2 hours 39 min. from ,,
Thurso, subtract 1 hour 41 min. ,,

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES. Full Moon..... 1st... 4·9 after. Last Quarter.... 9th... 7·12 morn. New Moon.....15th...10·17 after. First Quarter...23rd... 3·19 morn. Full Moon.....31st... 6·46 morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	F	Prince Arthur born, 1850.	10 4	10 18	10 25	10 39	15
2	S	Bourbon dynasty restored, 1814.	10 33	10 49	10 54	11 10	16
3	S	4th Sunday after Easter.	11 4	11 18	11 25	11 39	17
4	M		11 33	11 50	11 54	...	18
5	Tu	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.	...	0 6	0 11	0 27	19
6	W	Humbolt died, 1859.—Battle of Prague, 1757.	0 24	0 40	0 45	1 1	20
7	Th		0 58	1 18	1 19	1 39	21
8	F	Treaty of peace between Germany and France signed at Frankfort, 1871.	1 38	2 4	1 59	2 25	22
9	S		2 31	3 1	2 52	3 22	23
10	S	Rogation Sunday.	3 34	4 13	3 55	4 34	24
11	M	'Prince Consort' wrecked at Altens Rock, 1867.	4 54	5 37	5 15	5 58	25
12	Tu	(12) 137 emigrants left Fair Isle for New Brunswick, 1862.	6 20	6 58	6 41	7 19	26
13	W		7 28	7 55	7 49	8 16	27
14	Th	Ascension Day.	8 21	8 46	8 42	9 7	28
15	F	*WHITSUNDAY TERM.*	9 9	9 32	9 30	9 53	29
16	S	Mrs Hemans died, 1835.	9 54	10 15	10 15	10 36	1
17	S	Sunday after Ascension.	10 39	11 0	11 0	11 21	2
18	M		11 23	11 46	11 44	..	3
19	Tu		...	0 8	0 7	0 29	4
20	W	Columbus died, 1506.	0 31	0 53	0 52	1 14	5
21	Th	Orkney Roads Bill passed, 1867.	1 16	1 38	1 37	1 59	6
22	F	German ship 'Lessing,' with 465 emigrants, wrecked on Fair Isle, 1868.	2 4	2 31	2 25	2 52	7
23	S		2 59	3 29	3 20	3 50	8
24	S	Whit Sunday.	3 59	4 33	4 20	4 54	9
25	M	(24) Queen Victoria born, 1819.	5 8	5 45	5 29	6 6	10
26	Tu	(25) Prince Helena born, 1846.	6 20	6 53	6 41	7 14	11
27	W	John Calvin died, 1564.	7 20	7 44	7 41	8 5	12
28	Th		8 6	8 29	8 27	8 50	13
29	F	Charles II. restored, 1660.	8 49	9 8	9 10	9 29	14
30	S		9 26	9 44	9 47	10 5	15
31	S	Trinity Sunday.	10 2	10 21	10 23	10 42	16

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h. m.			h. m.
1st, ...	Rises,	4 17	..... Sets,	8	3
4th,....	,,	4 10	..... ,,	8	9
8th,....	,,	4 1	..... ,,	8	17
12th,....	,,	3 52	..... ,,	8	26
16th,....	Rises,	3 43	..... Sets,	8	35
20th,....	,,	3 33	..... ,,	8	44
24th,....	,,	3 26	..... ,,	8	42
28th,....	,,	3 19	..... ,,	9	0

FOR HIGH WATER AT

Cromarty, add 1 h. 47 min. to Kirkwall.
Limerick, sub. 3 h. 53 m. from ,,
Glasgow, add 3 h. 16 min. to Kirkwall.
Stornoway, add 4 hours 45 min. ,,

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES. Last Quarter.... 7th... 1·18 after. New Moon.....14th... 6·52 morn. First Quarter... 21st... 8·1 after. Full Moon.....29th... 6.48 after.	TIME OF HIGH WATER At Kirkwall. Morn.	At Kirkwall. Even.	At Lerwick. Morn.	At Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	M	Battle of Drumclog, 1679.	10 37	10 56	10 58	11 17	17
2	Tu		11 13	11 30	11 34	11 51	18
3	W		11 50	...	...	0 11	19
4	Th	Battle of Magenta, 1859.	0 9	0 29	0 30	0 50	20
5	F	Slave trade abolished, 1807.	0 50	1 12	1 11	1 33	21
6	S		1 36	2 1	1 57	2 22	22
7	S	1st Sunday after Trinity.	2 25	2 52	2 46	3 13	23
8	M	(7) Kirkwall museum sold by public roup, 1862.	3 22	3 54	3 43	4 15	24
9	Tu	(9) Charles Dickens died, 1870.	4 30	5 6	4 51	5 27	25
10	W	(10) Crystal Palace opened by the Queen, 1854.	5 42	6 19	6 3	6 40	26
11	Th		6 54	7 25	7 15	7 46	27
12	F		7 53	8 20	8 14	8 41	28
13	S		8 46	9 12	9 7	9 33	29
14	S	2nd Sunday after Trinity.	9 37	10 2	9 58	10 23	1
15	M	Rev. William B. Borwick, of Dundee, a native of Orkney, died, 1870.	10 26	10 50	10 47	11 11	2
16	Tu		11 13	11 34	11 34	11 55	3
17	W		11 57	...	...	0 18	4
18	Th	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	0 20	0 42	0 41	1 3	5
19	F		1 3	1 24	1 24	1 45	6
20	S	Queen Victoria's ascension, 1837.	1 45	2 8	2 6	2 29	7
21	S	3rd Sunday after Trinity.	2 31	2 54	2 52	3 15	8
22	M	(21) Battle of Vittoria, 1813.	3 18	3 43	3 39	4 4	9
23	Tu	(22) St Magnus Lodge, No. 787, I.O.G.T., instituted at Kirkwall, 1872.	4 9	4 39	4 30	5 0	10
24	W		5 8	5 38	5 29	5 59	11
25	Th	(24) Midsummer Day.	6 10	6 40	6 31	7 1	12
26	F	George IV. died, 1830.	7 8	7 36	7 29	7 57	13
27	S	Cawnpore massacre, 1857.	8 2	8 28	8 23	8 49	14
28	S	4th Sunday after Trinity.	8 52	9 14	9 13	9 35	15
29	M	(28) Queen Victoria crowned, 1838.	9 35	9 56	9 56	10 17	16
30	Tu	Zetland Roads Bill passed, 1864.	10 18	10 38	10 39	10 59	17

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h.	m.			h.	m.	Day.		h.	m.			h.	m.
1st, ...	Rises,	3	13	.....	,,	9	19	17th,....	Rises,	3	5	.....	Sets,	9	23
5th,....	,,	3	11	.....	,,	9	20	22nd,...	,,	3	2	.....	,,	9	23
9th,....	,,	3	9	.....	,,	9	21	26th,....	,,	3	4	.....	,,	9	23
13th,....	,,	3	7	.....	,,	9	22	30th,....	,,	3	6	.....	,,	9	23

PAYMENT OF POOR RATES.

Poor Rates, payable by electors qualified by the Reform Act of 1868, must be paid on or before the 20th June, otherwise the names of such persons cannot be entered on the Register of Voters.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES.	TIME OF HIGH WATER At Kirkwall. Morn.	At Kirkwall. Even.	At Lerwick. Morn.	At Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		Last Quarter.... 6th... 6·1 after. New Moon.....13th... 4·28 after. First Quarter... 21st... 1·32 after. Full Moon.....29th... 4·43 morn.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	W	Channel Fleet arrived at Kirkwall, 1861.	11 1	11 19	11 22	11 40	18
2	Th		11 40	..	...	0 1	19
3	F		0 2	0 24	0 23	0 45	20
4	S		0 47	1 8	1 8	1 29	21
5	S	5th Sunday after Trinity.	1 29	1 53	1 50	2 14	22
6	M	(5) Prince Alfred visited Kirkwall, 1863.	2 17	2 44	2 38	3 5	23
7	Tu	Rev. George Reid, Westray, died, 1862.	3 9	3 37	3 30	3 58	24
8	W	—Countess of Zetland presented the	4 7	4 36	4 28	4 57	25
9	Th	Princess of Wales with woollen articles of Shetland manufacture, 1863.	5 6	5 38	5 27	5 59	26
10	F	(8) Prince Alfred visited Lerwick, and	6 13	6 50	6 34	7 11	27
11	S	Stromness on the 11th, 1863.	7 24	7 57	7 45	8 18	28
12	S	6th Sunday after Trinity.	8 28	8 58	8 39	9 19	29
13	M	(11) Channel Fleet arrived at Lerwick, '61.	9 27	9 55	9 48	10 16	30
14	Tu	(12) James Copland, M.D., author of	10 20	10 43	10 41	11 4	1
15	W	the 'Encyclopædiac Dictionary of	11 6	11 27	11 27	11 48	2
16	Th	Practical Medicine,' a native of Deerness, Orkney, died in London, 1870.	11 47	...	...	0 8	3
17	F	(14) Sir Robert Strange born at Kirk-	0 8	0 28	0 29	0 49	4
18	S	wall, 1721. Died 5th July 1792.	0 46	1 4	1 7	1 25	5
19	S	7th Sunday after Trinity.	1 23	1 42	1 44	2 3	6
20	M	Spanish Armada defeated, 1587.	1 58	2 18	2 19	2 39	7
21	Tu		2 36	2 55	2 57	3 16	8
22	W		3 15	3 36	3 36	3 57	9
23	Th		4 0	4 25	4 21	4 46	10
24	F		4 53	5 26	5 14	5 47	11
25	S		6 2	6 41	6 23	7 2	12
26	S	8th Sunday after Trinity.	7 18	7 51	7 39	8 12	13
27	M		8 20	8 48	8 41	9 9	14
28	Tu	(30) Thomas Stewart Traill, Professor	9 13	9 39	9 34	10 0	15
29	W	of Medical Jurisprudence in the Uni-	10 4	10 27	10 25	10 48	16
30	Th	versity of Edinburgh, editor of the 'Encyclopædia Britannica,' &c., a na-	10 47	11 8	11 8	11 29	17
31	F	tive of Kirkwall, died, 1862.	11 28	11 49	11 49	...	18

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h. m.			h. m.	Day.		h. m.			h. m.
1st, ...	Rises,	3 7	.....	Sets,	9 22	16th,....	Rises,	3 29	.....	Sets,	9 4
4th,....	,,	3 10	.....	,,	9 21	20th,....	,,	3 36	.....	,,	8 58
8th,....	,,	3 16	.....	,,	9 16	24th,....	,,	3 44	.....	,,	8 51
12th,....	,,	3 23	.....	,,	9 10	28th,....	,,	3 52	.....	,,	8 43

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES.

The lives of persons of either sex between the ages of sixteen and twenty may now be insured for not less than £20 nor more than £100. The sums charged for deferred annuities, or deferred monthly allowances, vary with the age, sex, &c.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		Last Quarter.... 4th...10·47 after. New Moon.....12th... 4 morn. First Quarter...20th... 6·53 morn. Full Moon.....27th... 1·28 after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	S	Lammas Day.	...	0 10	0 10	0 31	19
2	S	9th Sunday after Trinity.	0 30	0 52	0 51	1 13	20
3	M		1 14	1 35	1 35	1 56	21
4	Tu	W. Edmonston Aytoun, Sheriff of Orkney and Professor of Belles Lettres in Edinburgh University, died, 1865.	1 57	2 19	2 18	2 40	22
5	W		2 43	3 7	3 4	3 28	23
6	Th		3 34	4 1	3 55	4 22	24
7	F		4 29	5 2	4 50	5 23	25
8	S	Rev. James Brown, Shapinsay, died, '65.	5 43	6 30	6 4	6 51	26
9	S	10th Sunday after Trinity.	7 15	7 54	7 36	8 15	27
10	M		8 28	8 59	8 49	9 20	28
11	Tu	Dog Days end.	9 26	9 52	9 47	10 13	29
12	W	Channel Fleet arrived at Kirkwall, and were visited by 2000 people, 1863.	10 16	10 37	10 37	10 58	1
13	Th		10 55	11 13	11 16	11 34	2
14	F	Life-Boat established at Stromness, 1867.	11 32	11 48	11 53	...	3
15	S		...	0 4	0 9	0 25	4
16	S	11th Sunday after Trinity.	0 20	0 36	0 41	0 57	5
17	M		0 52	1 8	1 13	1 29	6
18	Tu		1 23	1 36	1 44	1 57	7
19	W		1 50	2 7	2 11	2 28	8
20	Th	Black-cock shooting begins.	2 28	2 44	2 49	3 5	9
21	F		3 5	3 28	3 26	3 49	10
22	S		3 57	4 29	4 18	4 50	11
23	S	12th Sunday after Trinity.	5 5	5 48	5 26	6 9	12
24	M	Freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall presented to Robert Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1872.	6 35	7 18	6 56	7 39	13
25	Tu		7 55	8 29	8 16	8 50	14
26	W		8 57	9 23	9 18	9 44	15
27	Th		9 47	10 9	10 8	10 30	16
28	F		10 31	10 51	10 52	11 12	17
29	S		11 11	11 29	11 32	11 50	18
30	S	13th Sunday after Trinity.	11 51	...	...	0 12	19
31	M		0 10	0 30	0 31	0 51	20

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h.	m.			h.	m.	Day.		h.	m.			h.	m.
1st,....	Rises,	4	1	.....	Sets	8	33	17th,....	Rises,	4	37	.....	Sets,	7	53
5th,....	,,	4	10	.....	,,	8	23	22nd,...	,,	4	47	.....	,,	7	40
9th,....	,,	4	19	.....	,,	8	13	26th,....	,,	4	55	.....	,,	7	30
13th,....	,,	4	28	.....	,,	8	3	30th,....	,,	5	3	.....	,,	7	20

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions are held in Kirkwall on the first Tuesday of August, the last Tuesday of October, and the first Tuesdays of March and May.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Moon's Changes.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		Last Quarter.... 2nd... 4·54 morn. New Moon.....10th... 6·10 after. First Quarter...18th...11·5 after. Full Moon.....25th...10·6 after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	Tu	Partridge shooting begins.	0 50	1 10	1 11	1 31	21
2	W		1 30	1 47	1 51	2 8	22
3	Th	Battle of Dunbar, 1650.	2 11	2 34	2 32	2 55	23
4	F		3 0	3 29	3 21	3 50	24
5	S	Rev. W. Logie, D.D., Minister of St. Magnus Cathedral, died 1856.	4 3	4 41	4 24	5 2	25
6	S	14th Sunday after Trinity.	5 27	6 19	5 48	6 40	26
7	M		7 8	7 51	7 29	8 12	27
8	Tu	Treaty signed by which the Orkney and Shetland Islands were pledged in security of the dowry of Margaret, daughter of Christian I. of Denmark and Norway, on her marriage with James III. of Scotland, 1468.	8 26	8 54	8 47	9 15	28
9	W		9 18	9 41	9 39	10 2	29
10	Th		10 2	10 18	10 23	10 39	30
11	F		10 36	10 52	10 57	11 13	1
12	S		11 6	11 21	11 27	11 42	2
13	S	15th Sunday after Trinity.	11 34	11 50	11 55	...	3
14	M	(13) Battle of Philiphaugh, 1645.	...	0 5	0 11	0 26	4
15	Tu		0 17	0 32	0 38	0 53	5
16	W		0 46	1 0	1 7	1 21	6
17	Th	Organ first used in the Parish Church of Lerwick, 1871.	1 13	1 28	1 34	1 49	7
18	F		1 44	2 2	2 5	2 23	8
19	S		2 23	2 45	2 44	3 6	9
20	S	16th Sunday after Trinity.	3 13	3 45	3 34	4 6	10
21	M	(20) Battle of Alma, 1854.	4 24	5 11	4 45	5 32	11
22	Tu		6 3	6 52	6 24	7 13	12
23	W	W. Grahame Watt of Breckness died, 1866.—John G. Heddle of Melsetter died, 1869.	7 34	8 9	7 55	8 30	13
24	Th		8 37	9 2	8 58	9 23	14
25	F		9 24	9 45	9 45	10 6	15
26	S	(25) Lucknow relieved, 1857.	10 5	10 23	10 26	10 44	16
27	S	17th Sunday after Trinity.	10 43	11 2	11 4	11 23	17
28	M		11 21	11 41	11 42	...	18
29	Tu	Michaelmas Day.	...	0 1	0 2	0 22	19
30	W		0 22	0 42	0 43	1 3	20

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h. m.			h. m.	Day.		h. m.			h. m.
1st,....	Rises,	5 11	.....	Sets,	7 3	17th,....	Rises,	5 46	.....	Sets,	6 22
5th,....	,,	5 20	.....	,,	6 52	22nd,...	,,	5 58	.....	,,	6 10
9th,....	,,	5 29	.....	,,	6 42	26th,....	,,	6 7	.....	,,	5 58
13th,....	,,	5 38	.....	,,	6 31	30th,....	,,	6 16	.....	,,	5 46

CROWN FEU-DUTIES

Payable in money become due immediately after the striking of the Fiars' prices each year; and those payable in kind must be settled between Candlemas and Martinmas for the preceding crop.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Moon's Changes.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn. H. M.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even. H. M.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn. H. M.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even. H. M.	Moon's Age.
		Last Quarter.... 2nd... 1·38 after. New Moon..... 9th...11·1 morn. First Quarter...18th... 1·29 after. Full Moon.....24th... 7·21 morn. Last Quarter....31st... 2 morn.					
1	Th	Pheasant shooting commences.	1 2	1 25	1 23	1 46	21
2	F	Rev. David Ramsay, Stromness, died,	1 49	2 13	2 10	2 34	22
3	S	1864.	2 39	3 11	3 0	3 32	23
4	S	18th Sunday after Trinity.	3 47	4 29	4 8	4 50	24
5	M	First English Bible printed, 1536.	5 21	6 15	5 42	6 36	25
6	Tu		7 1	7 39	7 22	8 0	26
7	W		8 11	8 36	8 32	8 57	27
8	Th	Rienzi assassinated, 1354.	8 56	9 15	9 17	9 36	28
9	F	Battle of Camperdown, 1797.	9 34	9 50	9 55	10 11	29
10	S		10 5	10 19	10 26	10 40	1
11	S	19th Sunday after Trinity.	10 33	10 48	10 54	11 9	2
12	M	(11) Freedom of the burgh of Kirkwall	11 2	11 15	11 23	11 36	3
13	Tu	presented to Mr Samuel Laing, 1864.	11 30	11 45	11 51	...	4
14	W	Battle of Jena, 1806.	11 59	...	0 6	0 20	5
15	Th		0 14	0 28	0 35	0 49	6
16	F	Houses of Parliament burnt, 1834.	0 43	1 2	1 4	1 23	7
17	S		1 17	1 36	1 38	1 57	8
18	S	20th Sunday after Trinity.	1 57	2 19	2 18	2 40	9
19	M	(18) Lord Palmerston died, 1865.	2 47	3 19	3 8	3 40	10
20	Tu		3 58	4 45	4 19	5 6	11
21	W	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.	5 37	6 28	5 58	6 49	12
22	Th	J. W. Dunbar Moodie, Sheriff of Hast-	7 6	7 40	7 27	8 1	13
23	F	ings, an Orcadian, died at Belleville,	8 6	8 29	8 27	8 50	14
24	S	C.W., 1869.	8 52	9 12	9 13	9 33	15
25	S	21st Sunday after Trinity.	9 32	9 52	9 53	10 13	16
26	M	(25) George II. died, 1760.	10 13	10 34	10 34	10 55	17
27	Tu	Captain Cook born, 1728.	10 54	11 17	11 15	11 38	18
28	W	(29) Thomas Stewart Traill of Tirlot,	11 38	12 0	11 59	...	19
29	Th	Westray, born at Crantit, Kirkwall,	...	0 22	0 21	0 43	20
30	F	1781.	0 46	1 7	1 7	1 28	21
31	S	Hallowmas Eve.	1 31	1 56	1 52	2 17	22

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		h. m.			h. m.	Day.		h. m.			h. m.
1st, ...	Rises,	6 18	.....	Sets,	5 43	17th,....	Rises,	6 56	.....	Sets,	4 58
5th,....	,,	6 28	.....	,,	5 31	22nd,...	,,	7 8	.....	,,	4 46
9th,....	,,	6 37	.....	,,	5 20	26th,....	,,	7 16	.....	,,	4 35
13th,....	,,	6 47	.....	,,	5 9	30th,....	,,	7 26	.....	,,	4 24

LICENSING COURTS.

The Burgh of Kirkwall Licensing Courts are held on the 2nd Tuesday of April and the 3rd Tuesday of October.—The County of Orkney Licensing Courts are held on the 3rd Tuesday of April and the last Tuesday of October.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		New Moon..... 8th... 5·34 morn. First Quarter...16th... 1·53 morn. Full Moon.....23rd... 5·34 after. Last Quarter....30th... 6·29 after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	S	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	2 24	2 56	2 45	3 17	23
2	M	(1) All Saints' Day—*HALLOWMAS.*	3 33	4 11	3 54	4 32	24
3	Tu		4 55	5 43	5 16	6 4	25
4	W		6 27	7 4	7 48	7 25	26
5	Th	Battle of Inkerman, 1854.	7 35	8 1	7 56	8 22	27
6	F	(7) Professor Foster Heddle, a native of Kirkwall, inducted to Chemistry chair of St Andrews University, 1862.	8 23	8 41	8 44	9 2	28
7	S		9 0	9 17	9 21	9 38	29
8	S	23rd Sunday after Trinity.	9 35	9 48	9 56	10 9	30
9	M		10 3	10 19	10 24	10 40	1
10	Tu		10 33	10 48	10 54	11 9	2
11	W		11 4	11 19	11 25	11 40	3
12	Th		11 36	11 52	11 57	...	4
13	F	Splendid meteoric shower, 1866.	...	0 8	0 13	0 29	5
14	S		0 25	0 42	0 46	1 3	6
15	S	24th Sunday after Trinity.	0 59	1 19	1 20	1 40	7
16	M		1 42	2 5	2 3	2 26	8
17	Tu		2 33	3 3	2 54	3 24	9
18	W		3 40	4 18	4 1	4 39	10
19	Th	Man in Iron Mask died, 1703.	4 58	5 43	5 19	6 4	11
20	F	(21) Freedom of burgh of Kirkwall conferred on Colonel Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie, 1861.	6 23	6 58	6 44	7 19	12
21	S		7 28	7 50	7 49	8 11	13
22	S	25th Sunday after Trinity.	8 17	8 40	8 38	9 1	14
23	M		9 4	9 28	9 25	9 49	15
24	Tu	John Knox died, 1574.	9 52	10 14	10 13	10 35	16
25	W	Sir Henry Havelock died, 1857.	10 36	10 59	10 57	11 20	17
26	Th		11 21	11 46	11 42	...	18
27	F	Elementary school in connection with Anderson Institute, Lerwick, opened, 1862.	...	0 11	0 7	0 32	19
28	S		0 34	0 58	0 55	1 19	20
29	S	1st Sunday in Advent.	1 22	1 47	1 43	2 8	21
30	M		2 14	2 40	2 35	3 1	22

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN AT KIRKWALL.

Day.		*h.*	*m.*			*h.*	*m.*	*Day.*		*h.*	*m.*			*h.*	*m.*
1st,....	Rises,	7	29	.....	Sets,	4	21	17th,....	Rises,	8	12	.....	Sets,	3	43
5th,....	,,	7	43	.....	,,	4	8	22nd,...	,,	8	23	.....	,,	3	33
9th,....	,,	7	52	.....	,,	4	0	26th,....	,,	8	32	.....	,,	3	28
13th,....	,,	8	2	.....	,,	3	52	30th,....	,,	8	40	.....	,,	3	21

ELECTION OF TOWN COUNCILLORS.

The election of qualified electors to serve as members of the Town Council of Kirkwall takes place every year on the first Tuesday of November.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	MOON'S CHANGES.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Morn.	Time of High Water at Kirkwall. Even.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Morn.	Time of High Water at Lerwick. Even.	Moon's Age.
		New Moon..... 8th... 0·6 morn. First Quarter...16th... 0·24 after. Full Moon.....22nd... 4·56 morn. Last Quarter....30th... 2·36 after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	Tu	Princess of Wales born, 1844.	3 9	3 39	3 30	4 0	23
2	W		4 11	4 44	4 32	5 5	24
3	Th	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800.	5 20	5 56	5 41	6 17	25
4	F	Cardinal Richelieu died, 1642.	6 30	7 2	6 51	7 23	26
5	S	Independence of United States acknowledged in King's speech, 1782.	7 29	7 52	7 50	8 13	27
6	S	2nd Sunday in Advent.	8 14	8 36	8 35	8 57	28
7	M	James Spence of Pow died at Stromness, 1869.	8 55	9 14	9 16	9 35	29
8	Tu		9 33	9 52	9 54	10 13	30
9	W	Grouse shooting ends.	10 10	10 27	10 31	10 48	1
10	Th	Branch of Union Bank opened at St Margaret's Hope, 1866.	10 46	11 3	11 7	11 24	2
11	F	W. B. Baikie, M.D., of Kirkwall, the African traveller, died at Serra Leone, '64.	11 19	11 36	11 40	11 57	3
12	S		11 55	...	...	0 16	4
13	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.	0 15	0 34	0 36	0 55	5
14	M	The Prince Consort died, 1861.	0 54	1 15	1 15	1 36	6
15	Tu		1 37	2 0	1 58	2 21	7
16	W		2 26	2 52	2 47	3 13	8
17	Th	Sir Humphrey Davy born, 1778.	3 19	3 47	3 40	4 8	9
18	F	Samuel Rogers died, 1855.	4 20	4 56	4 41	5 17	10
19	S		5 30	6 7	5 51	6 28	11
20	S	4th Sunday in Advent.	6 42	7 14	7 3	7 35	12
21	M		7 43	8 12	8 4	8 33	13
22	Tu	Funeral of the Prince Consort, 1861.	8 41	9 8	9 2	9 29	14
23	W		9 35	10 1	9 56	10 22	15
24	Th	Hugh Miller died, 1866.	10 27	10 52	10 48	11 13	16
25	F	*CHRISTMAS DAY.*	11 16	11 39	11 37	12 0	17
26	S		...	0 3	...	0 24	18
27	S	1st Sunday after Christmas.	0 28	0 49	0 49	1 10	19
28	M		1 10	1 31	1 30	1 52	20
29	Tu		1 53	2 15	2 14	2 36	21
30	W		2 37	2 59	2 58	3 20	22
31	Th	Hogmanay.	3 21	3 45	3 42	4 6	23

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Day.		h. m.			h. m.	Day.		h. m.			h. m.
1st, ...	Rises,	8 42	.....	Sets,	3 19	17th, ...	Rises,	9 4	.....	Sets,	3 13
5th, ...	,,	8 50	.....	,,	3 16	21st, ...	,,	9 9	.....	,,	3 12
9th, ...	,,	8 55	.....	,,	3 15	26th, ...	,,	9 10	.....	,,	3 17
13th, ...	,,	8 59	.....	,,	3 14	30th, ...	,,	9 10	.....	,,	3 20

ELECTED MEMBERS TO KIRKWALL PAROCHIAL BOARD.

Ratepayers meet for the election of elected members for the Parochial Board on the last Wednesday of May.

ECLIPSES IN 1874.

During the year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon:—

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich, begins April 16, 11.48 A.M.; middle, 1.17 P.M.; ends, 4.13 P.M.

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible at Greenwich, begins May 1, 2.25 P.M.; greatest, 4.3 P.M.; ends, 5.41 P.M.

III. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, visible at Greenwich, begins Oct. 10, 8.48 A.M.; middle, 11.30 A.M.; ends, 1.38 P.M.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, partly visible at Greenwich, begins Oct. 24, 5.42 A.M.; middle, 7.16 A.M.; ends, 8.51 A.M.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Golden Number,	13
Epact,	12
Solar Cycle,	7
Jewish Era,	5635
Dominical Letter,	D
Roman Indiction,	2
Julian Period,	6587
Mohammedan Era,	1291

BANK HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day,	Jan. 1
Good Friday,	April 3
First Monday in	May
First Monday in	Aug.
Christmas Day,	Dec. 25

SCOTTISH LAW TERMS.

COURT OF SESSION.

Sits, 15th October.....Rises, 20th March.
Sits, 12th May.....Rises, 20th July.
Winter Session Recess about 3 Weeks.

ENGLISH LAW TERMS.

	Begins.	*Ends.*
Hilary Term,	Jan. 11	Jan. 31
Easter Term,	April 15	May 8
Trinity Term,	May 23	June 13
Michaelmas Term,	Nov. 2	Nov. 25

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

OXFORD.	*Begins.*	*Ends.*
Lent Term,	Jan. 14	Mar. 28
Easter Term,	April 8	May 22
Trinity Term,	May 23	July 11
Michaelmas Term,	Oct. 10	Dec. 17
CAMBRIDGE.	*Begins.*	*Ends.*
Lent Term,	Jan. 13	Mar. 27
Easter Term,	April 10	June 26
Michaelmas Term,	Oct. 1	Dec. 16

QUARTERLY TERMS.

IN SCOTLAND.

Candlemas,	Feb. 2
Whitsunday,	May 15
Lammas,	Aug. 1
Martinmas,	Nov. 11

IN ENGLAND.

Lady-Day,	March 25
Midsummer-Day,	June 24
Michaelmas-Day,	Sept. 29
Christmas,	Dec. 25

Oriental Calendars.

CHINA.—The Chinese civil year is lunar, and consists of 12 months of 29 and 30 days alternately. In every three years a thirteenth month is added to accommodate the variations of the solar and lunar years. But this is not entirely effected by such an arrangement, consequently the Chinese have a cycle of 60 years, in which period 22 intercalary months occur. The superstitions of that nation render the almanac of the utmost importance, as it contains a statement of "lucky and unlucky days," in a manner somewhat resembling the impudent impostures of the same kind sold in our own country. The year is divided into 24 periods, corresponding to the position of the sun at its entrance into, and at the middle of each sign of the Zodiac.

JAPAN.—As in China, the almanac is one of the most important works published in Japan. The year is divided into 12 months, corresponding to the 12 signs of the Zodiac. The months, however, vary in length, and the Mikado, or Religious Emperor, assigns the necessary intercalary days, and the months that have to be added to accommodate the variation of the solar and lunar years. The division of daily time is effected in a curious manner, a peculiar sacredness attaching to the number *nine*.

HINDU.—In this calendar the luni-solar year is employed for the regulation of festivals and domestic arrangements. The year commences at the instant of the conjunction of the sun and moon in the sidereal month *Chaitra*. The month consists of 30 *Tithis* or lunar days, and is divided into two equal parts of 15 Tithis each, corresponding with the increase and decrease of the moon in regard to its brightness; but in different parts of India variations of this method occur, to make up deficiencies, &c., that arise in the annual, or successive annual calendar in regard to the intercalary days.

PRINCIPAL MARKETS IN ORKNEY.

DOUNBY.—2nd Thursday of each month
FIRTH.—3rd Monday of every month.
HOSEN.—2nd Wednesday of Feb. and June, and 1st Wednesday of Nov.
KIRKWALL.—1st Monday of every month. LAMMAS MARKET.—1st Tuesday after 11th August.
SANDAY.—1st Thursday before Kirkwall Lammas Market, and 2nd Thursday of Nov.
SOUTH RONALDSHAY.—1st Wednesday after 11th Nov.
SHAPINSHAY.—2nd Monday of April, and 1st Monday before Kirkwall Lammas Market.
STROMNESS.—1st Wednesday of every month, Wednesday before Wasdale Market, and 1st Tuesday of Sept.
STENNESS.—1st Tuesday of Mar., 1st Tuesday after 2nd Wednesday of June, and Tuesday after 1st Wed. of Nov.
WASDALE.—1st Wednesday of Feb. and June, and last Wednesday of Oct.
WALLS.—1st Friday of June and Nov.

WEATHER TABLE.

THE following Table, the result of many years' careful observation, will be found useful in ascertaining the probable Weather which may follow the various changes of the Moon:—

MOON.	TIME OF CHANGE.	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Should a New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, or Last Quarter happen	Between Midnight and 2 A.M.	Mild and Fair	Frost, unless Wind S.
	,, 2 and 4 ,,	Wet and Cold	High Winds and Snow.
	,, 4 and 6 ,,	Wet	Ditto.
	,, 6 and 8 ,,	Rain and High Winds	High Winds.
	,, 8 and 10 ,,	Changeable	Sleet, if Wind W., if E., Snow.
	,, 10 and 12 ,,	Rainy	Gales.
	,, 12 Noon and 2 P.M.	Very Wet.	Sleet.
	,, 2 and 4 ,,	Changeable	Fair Weather.
	,, 4 and 6 ,,	Fair and Mild	Ditto.
	,, 6 and 8 ,,	Fair, if N.W. Wind, but Wet if S. or S.W.	Frost, if Wind N. or N.E., Sleet and Snow if S. or S.W.
	,, 8 and 10 ,,	Ditto	Ditto.
	,, 10 and 12 ,,	Mild and Fair	Dry Frosty Weather.

Probable Weather for 1874.

JANUARY—1st to 9th, fair; 10th to 16th, frost if wind N. or N.E., sleet or snow if S. or S.W.; 17th to 23rd, high winds; 24th to end of month, frost unless wind S.

FEBRUARY—1st to 8th, frosty; 9th to 15th, fair; 16th to 21st, frost if wind N. or N.E., sleet if southerly; 22nd to 28th, gales of wind, with sleet.

MARCH—2nd to 9th, high winds and snow; 10th to 16th, sleet if wind W., snow if E.; 17th to 23rd, snow, with gales of wind; 24th to 31st, dry and frosty.

APRIL—1st to 8th, frosty; 9th to 15th, dry; 16th to 22nd, sleet; 23rd to 30th, very wet.

MAY—1st to 7th, changeable; 8th to 14th, rain and high winds; 15th to 21st, mild and fair; 20th to 29th, wet and cold; 30th and 31st, rain and high winds.

JUNE—1st to 6th, wet; 7th to 12th, very wet; 13th to 20th, rain and high winds; 21st to 30th, fair if wind N.W., but wet if wind S. or S.W.

JULY—1st to 12th, fair if wind N.W., but wet if wind S.W.; 13th to 20th, fair and mild; 21st to 27th, very wet; 28th to 31st, wet.

AUGUST—1st to 3rd, wet; 4th to 10th, mild and fair: 11th to 18th, wet and cold; 19th to 26th, rain and high winds; 27th to 31st, very wet.

SEPTEMBER—2nd to 9th, wet; 10th to 17th, fair if wind N.W., but wet if wind southerly; 18th to 30th, mild and fair.

OCTOBER—2nd to 8th, very wet; 9th to 17th, rainy; 18th to 23rd, very wet; 24th to 30th, rain and high winds; 31st, frost unless wind from S.

NOVEMBER—1st to 7th, frost; 8th to 15th, high winds and snow; 16th to 22nd, frost except S. wind; 23rd to 29th, fair; 30th, frost if wind N. or N.E. sleet if S. or S.W.

DECEMBER—1st to 7th, snow; 8th to 15th, frost unless wind S.; 16th to 21st, sleet; 22nd to 29th, high winds and snow; 30th and 31st, fair weather.

Barometer Readings—Useful Rules.

In endeavouring to foretell weather, the general peculiarity should always be remembered, that the barometic column usually stands higher with easterly than it does with westerly winds; and with winds from the polar regions higher than with those from the direction of the equator. Hence the highest columns are observed with north-east winds in northern latitudes, and with south-east in the southern hemisphere. In middle latitudes there is an average difference (unreduced or observed height as read off) of about half an inch, other things being similar, between the heights of the mercury with north-easterly or with south-westerly winds. The more gradually the column moves the more settled in character will the weather be, and conversely.

A Rising Barometer.

A *rapid* rise indicates unsettled weather. A *gradual* rise indicates settled weather.

A *rise* with dry air and cold increasing in summer, indicates wind from northward; and, if rain has fallen, better weather is to be expected.

A *rise* with moist air and a low temperature, indicates wind and rain from northward.

A *rise* with southerly wind, indicates fine weather.

A Steady Barometer.

With dry air and a seasonable temperature, indicates a continuance of fine weather.

A Falling Barometer.

A *rapid* fall, indicates stormy weather.

A *rapid* fall with westerly wind, indicates stormy weather from northward.

A *fall* with a northerly wind, indicates storm, with rain and hail in summer and snow in winter.

A *fall* with increased moisture in the air and the heat increasing, indicates wind and rain from southward.

A *fall* with dry air and cold increasing in winter, indicates snow.

A *fall* after very calm and warm weather, indicates rain, with squally weather.

The most dangerous shifts of wind and the heaviest northerly gales happen after the mercury first rises from a very low point.

The tides are affected by atmospheric pressure, so much that a rise of one inch in the barometer will have a corresponding fall of the tides of nine to sixteen inches, or say one foot for each inch.

Seamen's Proverbs.

The Barometer.

Long foretold long last,—short notice soon past.
First rise after very low,—foretells stronger blow.

When the glass falls low, prepare for a blow;
When it rises high, let all your kites fly.

At sea with low and falling glass, soundly sleeps a careless ass;
Only while it's high and rising, truly rests a careful wise one.

Winds and Weather.

A red sky in the morning, sailors take warning;
A red sky at night is a sailor's delight.

The evening red and morning gray, are sure signs of a fine day;
But the evening gray and morning red, makes the sailor shake his head.

When rain comes before wind,—halyards, sheets, and braces mind.
When wind comes before rain,—soon you may make sail again.

He who strives the tempest to disarm,
Must never first embrail the lee yardarm.

Relating to Hurricane Months in the West Indies.

June, too soon. July, stand by. August, look out you must.
September, remember. October, all over.

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT OF CATTLE.

TAKE the Girth close behind the shoulders, and multiply it by itself: take the Length from the top of the shoulder to the extremity of the buttocks, which, multiplied by the above, and divided by 7344, will give the Weight of a Fat Animal in Imperial Stones. Should the Animal be extra fat, add a twentieth; and if inferior, deduct about the same quantity.

To find the Weight from the Table—Look in the column marked Girth for 35, and in the Column marked Length for 34, and then in the next column, in the same line with the length, is 5 stones, 9lbs., being the Imperial Weight.

Note.—The Smithfield Weight may be found by multiplying the Imperial Weight by 14, and dividing by 8.

Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.		Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.		Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.		Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.		Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.		Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	
In.	In.	St.	lb.	In.	In.	St.	lb.	In.	In.	St.	lb.	In.	In.	St.	lb.	In.	In.	St.	lb.	In.	In.	St.	lb.
34	24	3	11	41	41	9	5	48	43	13	7	54	36	14	4	58	54	24	10	62	59	30	12
	26	4	1	42	31	7	6		45	14	2		38	15	1		56	26	9		61	31	13
	28	4	6		33	7	13		47	14	10		40	15	12		58	27	8	63	41	22	2
	30	4	10		35	8	6	49	35	11	6		42	16	10	59	40	18	13		43	23	3
	32	5	0		37	8	12		37	12	1		44	17	7		42	19	13		45	24	5
35	24	4	0		39	9	5		39	12	11		46	18	4		44	20	12		47	25	6
	26	4	5		41	9	12		41	13	6		48	19	1		46	21	11		49	26	7
	28	4	9	43	31	7	11		44	14	5		50	19	12		48	22	11		51	27	7
	30	5	0		33	8	4		46	15	1		52	20	9		50	23	10		53	28	8
	32	5	5		35	8	11		48	15	10		54	21	6		52	24	9		55	29	10
	34	5	9		37	9	4	50	35	11	13	55	37	15	3		54	25	9		57	30	11
36	27	4	11		39	9	12		37	12	8		39	16	1		56	26	8		59	31	13
	28	4	13		41	10	4		39	13	4		41	16	13		58	27	7		61	32	13
	30	5	4		43	10	11		41	13	13		43	17	10	60	39	19	2	64	40	22	4
	32	5	9	44	32	8	6		43	14	9		45	18	8		41	20	1		42	23	6
	34	6	0		34	8	13		45	15	4		47	19	5		43	21	1		44	24	8
	36	6	5		36	9	6		47	16	0		49	20	3		45	22	1		46	25	9
37	28	5	3		38	10	0		49	16	10		51	21	0		47	23	1		48	26	11
	30	5	8		40	10	8	51	35	12	6		53	21	12		49	24	0		50	27	13
	32	6	0		42	11	1		37	13	2	56	38	16	3		51	25	0		52	29	0
	34	6	5		44	11	8		39	13	11		40	17	0		53	26	0		54	30	2
	36	6	10	45	34	9	5		41	14	7		42	17	13		55	27	0		56	31	3
38	29	5	10		36	9	13		43	15	3		44	18	11		57	27	13		58	32	5
	30	5	13		38	10	7		45	15	13		46	19	9		59	28	13		60	33	7
	32	6	4		40	11	1		47	16	9		48	20	7	61	39	19	11	65	40	23	0
	34	6	10		42	11	8		49	17	5		50	21	5		41	20	11		42	24	2
	36	7	1		44	12	2		51	18	1		52	22	3		43	21	11		44	25	4
	38	7	6	46	33	9	7	52	37	13	9		54	23	1		45	22	11		46	26	7
39	29	6	0		35	10	1		39	14	5		56	23	12		47	23	11		48	27	9
	31	6	6		37	10	9		41	15	1	57	40	17	10		49	24	12		50	28	11
	33	6	12		39	11	3		43	15	11		42	18	8		51	25	12		52	29	13
	35	7	3		41	11	11		45	16	8		44	19	7		52	26	5		54	31	1
	37	7	9		43	12	5		47	17	4		46	20	5		54	27	5		56	32	3
	39	8	1		45	13	0		49	18	0		48	21	3		56	28	5		58	33	5
40	30	6	7	47	34	10	3		51	18	11		50	22	2		58	29	5		60	34	7
	32	7	0		36	10	12	53	36	13	11		52	23	0		60	30	6		62	35	9
	34	7	6		38	11	6		38	14	7		54	23	12	62	41	21	5		64	37	12
	36	7	12		40	12	0		40	15	4		56	24	11		43	22	5		66	39	0
	38	8	4		42	12	9		42	16	1	58	40	18	5		45	23	7	66	43	25	7
	40	8	10		44	13	3		44	16	12		42	19	3		47	24	8		45	26	10
41	31	7	1		46	13	12		46	17	8		44	20	2		49	25	9		47	27	12
	33	7	8	48	35	11	0		48	18	6		46	21	1		51	26	10		49	29	1
	35	8	0		37	11	9		50	19	2		48	22	0		53	27	10		51	30	3
	37	8	7		39	12	4		52	19	12		50	22	13		55	28	11		53	31	6
	39	8	13		41	12	12		54	20	9		52	23	11		57	29	12		55	32	9

Measurement and Weight of Cattle—Continued.

Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.	Girth.	Length.	Imperial Weight.
In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.	In.	In.	St. lb.
66	57	33 11	71	46	31 8	75	65	49 11	80	57	49 9	85	58	57 1	89	76	82 0
	59	35 0		48	32 13		67	51 4		59	51 6		60	59 0		78	84 2
	61	36 3		50	34 5		69	52 12		61	53 2		62	61 0		80	86 4
	63	37 5		52	35 10		71	54 5		63	54 13		64	63 0	90	59	65 1
	65	38 8		54	37 1		73	55 13		65	56 9		66	64 13		61	67 4
67	43	26 4		56	38 6		75	57 6		67	58 5		68	66 13		63	69 6
	45	27 7		58	39 11	76	53	41 10		69	60 2		70	68 12		65	71 10
	47	28 10		60	41 3		55	43 4		71	61 12		72	70 12		67	73 13
	49	30 0		62	42 8		57	44 12		73	63 9		74	72 12		69	76 1
	51	31 3		64	43 13		59	46 6		75	65 5		76	74 11		71	78 4
	53	32 6		66	45 4		61	48 0		77	67 1		78	76 11		74	81 9
	55	33 9		68	46 9		63	49 8	81	58	51 11		80	78 10		76	83 12
	57	34 12		70	48 0		65	51 2		60	53 8	86	59	59 6		78	86 0
	59	36 1	72	48	33 12		67	52 10		62	55 6		61	61 6		80	88 3
	61	37 4		50	35 4		69	54 4		64	57 2		63	63 6	91	60	67 9
	63	38 7		52	36 10		71	55 12		66	58 13		65	65 6		62	69 13
	65	39 10		54	38 2		73	57 6		68	60 11		67	67 7		64	72 2
68	44	27 11		56	39 7		75	59 0		70	62 8		69	69 7		66	74 6
	46	28 13		58	40 13	77	54	43 8		72	64 5		71	71 7		68	76 9
	48	30 3		60	42 5		56	45 3		74	66 2		73	73 7		70	78 13
	50	31 7		62	43 11		58	46 12		76	67 13		75	75 7		72	81 3
	52	32 11		64	45 3		60	48 6		78	69 10		77	77 8		74	83 6
	54	34 0		66	46 8		62	50 0	82	59	54 0		79	79 8		76	85 10
	56	35 4		68	48 0		64	51 9		61	55 12	87	58	59 11		78	87 13
	58	36 7		70	49 6		66	53 4		63	57 10		60	61 12		80	90 3
	60	37 11	73	50	36 4		68	54 12		65	59 7		62	63 13	92	61	70 4
	62	39 1		52	37 10		70	56 7		67	61 5		64	65 13		63	72 9
	64	40 4		54	39 3		72	58 2		69	63 2		66	68 0		65	74 13
	66	41 8		56	40 9		74	59 10		71	65 0		68	70 1		67	77 3
	68	42 12		58	42 1		76	61 5		73	66 12		70	72 2		69	79 7
69	45	29 2		60	43 8	78	55	45 8		75	68 10		72	74 3		71	81 11
	47	30 6		62	45 0		57	47 3		77	70 7		74	76 4		73	84 2
	49	31 11		64	46 6		59	48 12	83	58	54 6		76	78 4		75	86 6
	51	33 1		66	47 13		61	50 7		60	56 4		78	80 5		77	88 10
	53	34 5		68	49 5		63	52 2		62	58 2		80	82 6		79	91 1
	55	35 9		70	50 11		65	53 12		64	60 0	88	59	62 3		81	93 5
	57	36 13		72	52 3		67	55 8		66	61 13		61	64 5	93	60	70 9
	59	38 3	74	52	38 11		69	57 2		68	63 11		63	66 6		62	73 0
	61	39 8		54	40 4		71	58 11		70	65 9		65	68 8		64	75 5
	63	40 12		56	41 11		73	60 7		72	67 8		67	70 9		66	77 10
	65	42 2		58	43 3		75	62 2		74	69 6		69	72 11		68	80 1
	67	43 6		60	44 10		77	63 11		76	71 4		71	74 12		70	82 6
70	44	29 5		62	46 3	79	55	46 10		78	73 2		73	77 0		72	84 11
	46	30 10		64	47 11		57	48 6	84	58	55 10		75	79 1		74	87 2
	48	32 1		66	49 3		59	50 2		60	57 9		77	81 3		76	89 7
	50	33 5		68	50 10		61	51 12		62	59 8		79	83 4		78	91 12
	52	34 10		70	52 3		63	53 7		64	61 7	89	58	62 8		80	94 3
	54	36 0		72	53 10		65	55 3		66	63 6		60	64 10	94	62	74 8
	56	37 5		74	55 2		67	56 13		68	65 5		62	66 12		64	77 0
	58	38 10	75	53	40 8		69	48 9		70	67 4		64	69 0		66	79 6
	60	40 0		55	42 2		71	60 5		72	69 2		66	71 3		68	81 11
	62	41 5		57	43 10		73	62 1		74	71 1		68	73 5		70	84 3
	64	42 10		59	45 3		75	63 10		76	73 0		70	75 7		72	86 9
	66	44 1		61	46 10		76	64 8		78	74 13		72	77 9		74	89 0
	68	45 5		63	48 4		77	65 6		79	75 13		74	79 11		76	91 6

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT OF HAY

IN RICKS OF AN OBLONG FORM.

To find the Weight from the Table—Look for the length in the left-hand column, on the right of it for the breadth and (mean) height, opposite to which in the next column you will find the weight.

Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Weight.
Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Sts.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Sts.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Stones.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Stones.
12	10	8	228	23	10	8	477	31	10	9	723	39	13	12	1577
	11	9	318		11	9	590		11	10	884		14	13	1840
	12	10	373		12	10	715		12	11	1060		15	14	2123
13	10	8	269		13	11	853		13	12	1253		16	15	2426
	11	9	333		14	12	1001		14	13	1462		17	16	2750
	12	10	412		15	13	1162		15	14	1687		18	17	3094
	13	11	482	24	10	8	497		16	15	1928		19	18	3458
14	10	8	290		11	9	616		17	16	2186		20	19	3920
	11	9	379		12	10	746		18	17	2459	40	10	9	933
	12	10	435		13	11	889	33	10	9	770		11	10	1140
	13	11	519		14	12	1045		11	10	941		12	11	1368
	14	12	609		15	13	1213		12	11	1129		13	12	1617
15	10	8	311		16	14	1393		13	12	1334		14	13	1887
	11	9	385	25	10	8	518		14	13	1557		15	14	2177
	12	10	466		11	9	641		15	14	1796		16	15	2488
	13	11	556		12	10	777		16	15	2053		17	16	2820
	14	12	653		13	11	936		17	16	2327		18	17	3173
17	10	8	352		14	12	1088		18	17	2618		19	18	3546
	11	9	436		15	13	1263	34	10	9	793		20	19	3940
	12	10	528		16	14	1451		11	10	969		21	20	4255
	13	11	630	26	10	8	539		12	11	1163	42	10	9	980
	14	12	740		11	9	657		13	12	1375		11	10	1197
18	10	8	373		12	10	808		14	13	1604		12	11	1437
	11	9	462		13	11	963		15	14	1951		13	12	1698
	12	10	560		14	12	1132		16	15	2115		14	13	1981
	13	11	667		15	13	1314		17	16	2397		15	14	2286
	14	12	784		16	14	1509		18	17	2580		16	15	2613
19	10	8	394	27	10	8	560	36	10	9	840		17	16	2961
	11	9	487		11	9	693		11	10	1026		18	17	3332
	12	10	591		12	10	840		12	11	1232		19	18	3724
	13	11	704		13	11	1001		13	12	1456		20	19	4137
	14	12	827		14	12	1176		14	13	1698		21	20	4573
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	11	9	513		16	14	1586		16	15	2240		12	11	1471
	12	10	622	28	10	8	580		17	16	2538		13	12	1739
	13	11	741		11	9	718		18	17	2856		14	13	2019
	14	12	871		12	10	871	37	10	9	863		15	14	2341
	15	13	1011		13	11	1038		11	10	1055		16	15	2675
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	12	10	653		16	14	1618		14	13	1719		19	18	3859
	13	11	778	30	10	9	700		15	14	2014		20	19	4236
	14	12	914		11	10	755		16	15	2302		21	20	4682
	15	13	1061		12	11	1026		17	16	2609	45	12	11	1540
22	10	8	464		13	12	1213		18	17	2935		13	12	1840
	11	9	564		14	13	1405		19	18	3280		14	13	2123
	12	10	684		15	14	1633		20	19	3645		15	14	2450
	13	11	815		16	15	1866	39	10	9	910		16	15	2800
	14	12	958		17	16	2115		11	10	1012		17	16	3173
	15	13	1012		18	17	2380		12	11	1334		18	17	3570

GARDENING CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR.

JANUARY.

Trench and manure, prepare hot-beds for asparagus, cucumbers, mint, potatoes, and the small salads. Sow the brown Dutch, and grand admiral cabbages, curled parsley for transplanting; frame peas, horn carrots, mazagan beans, onions (to be allowed to grow large).

FEBRUARY.

All the ground which is destined for early crops must now be prepared, and hot-beds be multiplied for cucumbers and early melons. Celery may be sown on a moderate hot-bed; also sow cabbages, horn carrots, lettuces, leeks, parsnips, radishes, the scarlet short-top is the best kind to put in now, and a few Bath or green Egyptian cos lettuces, and in fact most of the table vegetables. Those plants, such as cabbages, chives, garlic, shalots, under-ground onions, and horseradish, which are fit, should be transplanted.

MARCH.

In open borders sow asparagus, cabbages, carrots, curled and Hamburgh parsley, Neapolitan kale, parsnips, onions, &c.; plant out such vegetables as have been already sown. Before sowing, dig carefully, and make the ground level and fine. Main crops may be sown in this month, such as early long-pod beans, peas, celery, turnips, and, indeed, most other vegetables. Mustard, cress, lettuce, spinach, and radishes, may be sown every week or fortnight, for succession. Chives, shalots, garlic, &c., may be planted; plant rhubarb, potatoes, and Jerusalem artichokes. Cuttings or slips of sweet herbs may be planted.

APRIL.

Planting the vegetables which have been sown is now the chief business. Make hot-beds for cucumbers and melons; force kidney beans and Elford rhubarb. Plant out artichokes and potatoes; sow asparagus, beets, cabbages, celery, garden and kidney beans, Dutch turnips, lettuces, peas, radishes, small salading. Cress and mustard may now be sown under a south wall or fence. Clear fruit trees and bushes from suckers, and keep the ground about frequently loosened by the hoe.

MAY.

Sow carrots, lettuce, capsicums, cauliflowers, spinach, Knight's marrow fat peas, &c. Transplant cabbages, winter greens, lettuces, and celery. Spinach may be sown in a shaded situation, but will soon run to seed. The round-leaved kind is proper to sow now. Spinach is not a profitable summer crop. Hoe and stake peas, water newly planted crops, and propagate aromatic plants by slips and cuttings. Protect from wind and rain choice tulips, ranunculuses, and anemonies. Propagate herbaceous plants by dividing the roots; wall flowers, sweet williams, and rockets, by slips; and China roses, heliotropiums, &c., by cuttings.

JUNE.

Sow Cape brocoli, kidney beans, peas, lettuces, radishes, campions, spinach, small salading, &c. The best peas for sowing now are Knight's marrow peas; they will bear till October. Hoe the beds of table vegetables, and pick out the most curled plants of curled parsley, cress, and chervil for seed.

JULY.

Plant cabbages, savoys, lettuce, celery, &c. Train and regulate the summer shoots both of wall trees and standards; prune vine and fig trees, and shade ripe currants that are exposed to the full blaze of the sun. Take up garlic, onions, and shalots as their leaves begin to decay.

AUGUST.

Both cabbages, spinach, Welch onions, turnips, and radishes should now be sown. Parsley which is very thick and crowded may now be cut over close to the ground. Examine bulbs that they are not damp, or they will soon become mouldy. Gather herbs in flower for drying, and articles for pickling. Keep the soil about winter crops regularly loosened.

SEPTEMBER.

Sow vegetable seed for a spring crop. Prick out cabbage plants, and gather the ripe seeds. Hoe and clear the ground about turnips. Cabbage for collards in November, and German greens may be planted early in the month.

OCTOBER.

Sow mazagan beans, and frame peas on a warm southern border. Transplant cabbages, garlic, lettuces, and shalots, under frames.

NOVEMBER.

Force seakale, rhubarb, and asparagus. Transplant suckers taken from the roots of the pear and codlin plum, and prepare them for budding and grafting different fruits upon.

DECEMBER.

Celery should now be earthed up, and in so careful a manner as not to require the operation again. Force asparagus, rhubarb, and seakale.

POST-OFFICE INFORMATION.

INLAND LETTER AND PARCEL POST.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, for prepaid letters:—

Not exceeding 1 oz.....1d.

Exceeding	*but under*	*s.*	*d.*
1 oz. ...	2 oz. ...	0	1½
2 oz. ...	4 oz. ...	0	2
4 oz. ...	6 oz. ...	0	2½
6 oz. ...	8 oz. ...	0	3
8 oz. ...	10 oz. ...	0	3½
10 oz. ...	12 oz. ...	0	4
12 oz. ...	13 oz. ...	1	1
13 oz. ...	14 oz. ...	1	2
14 oz. ...	15 oz. ...	1	3
15 oz. ...	16 oz. ...	1	4
16 oz. ...	17 oz. ...	1	5
17 oz. ...	18 oz. ...	1	6
18 oz. ...	19 oz. ...	1	7
19 oz. ...	20 oz. ...	1	8
20 oz. ...	21 oz. ...	1	9
21 oz. ...	22 oz. ...	1	10
22 oz. ...	23 oz. ...	1	11
23 oz. ...	24 oz. ...	2	0

It will thus be seen that a letter or parcel exceeding the weight of 12 ounces is liable to a postage of 1d. for every ounce or fraction of an ounce, beginning with the first ounce.

No letter or parcel must exceed 18 inches in length, 9 inches in breadth, or 6 inches in depth.

A letter posted unpaid will be charged on delivery with double postage, and a letter posted insufficiently prepaid will be charged double the deficiency.

Concurrently with the reduction of postage on Inland Letters, the Inland Sample Post was abolished.

REGISTRATION.

By the prepayment of a fee of fourpence, any letter, newspaper, or book-packet may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom or the British Colonies. The Post Office will not undertake the safe transmission of valuable enclosures in unregistered letters; and letters found to contain coin will, on delivery, be charged double fee.

INLAND BOOK-POST.

The Book-Post rate is One Halfpenny for every 2 ozs, or fraction of 2 ozs.

A Book-Packet may contain not only books, paper, or other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether plain or written or printed upon (to the exclusion of any written letter or communication of the nature of a letter), photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any like substance, and anything usually appertaining to such articles in the way of binding and mounting, or necessary for their safe transmission by post, but also *Circulars* when these are wholly or in great part printed, engraved, or lithographed.

Every book-packet must be posted either without a cover or in a cover open at both ends, and in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination—otherwise it will be treated as a letter.

Any Book-Packet which may be found to contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, not being a Circular-letter or not wholly printed, or any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not allowed by the regulations of the Book-Post, will be treated as a Letter, and charged with double the deficiency of the Letter postage.

A packet posted wholly unpaid will be charged with double the Book-Postage; and if posted partially prepaid, with double the deficiency.

No Book-Packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or 1 foot 6 inches in length, 9 inches in width, and 6 inches in depth.

POSTAGE ON INLAND NEWSPAPERS.

A postage of one halfpenny is charged for the transmission of each newspaper, as defined by the Act. Such newspaper posted for inland circulation must be prepaid by adhesive stamp or stamped wrapper. The prepaid rate for a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is one halfpenny for each newspaper, or, if under 2 ounces, then at the book rate of one halfpenny for every 2 oz., or fraction of 2 oz. No packet of newspapers must exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in width or depth, or 14 lb. in weight.

POST CARDS.

The post cards, which bear a halfpenny impressed stamp, are only available for transmission between places in the United Kingdom. The front (or stamped) side is intended for the address *only*. On the reverse side any communication, whether of the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be written or printed. Nothing may be attached; if the card be folded, cut, or otherwise altered, it will be charged on delivery as an under-paid letter.

POST-OFFICE ORDERS.

Money Orders are granted in the United Kingdom as follows:—

For sums under 10s....				1d
,, 10s and under			£1,	2d
,, £1	,,	,,	£2,	3d
,, £2	,,	,,	£3,	4d
,, £3	,,	,,	£4,	5d
,, £4	,,	,,	£5,	6d
,, £5	,,	,,	£6,	7d
,, £6	,,	,,	£7,	8d
,, £7	,,	,,	£8,	9d
,, £8	,,	,,	£9,	10d
,, £9	,,	,,	£10,	11d
,, £10.....				1s

Above which none are granted, but orders can be multiplied to any amount.

POST-OFFICE ORDERS FOR COLONIES, &c.

Money Orders granted to South American Post Office Agencies, Australian Colonies (including New Zealand), Canada, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, West Indies, Cape of Good Hope and African Dependencies, British Columbia, British Guiana, Falkland Islands, Honduras, Prince Edward Island, China and Japan, Straits Settlements, as follows:—

For sums under £2.....		1s
,, £2 and under £5,		2s
,, £5 ,, ,,	£7,	3s
,, £7 ,, ,,	£10,	4s

POST-OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

By 24 Vic. cap. 14, deposits of one shilling, or of any number of shillings, or of pounds and shillings, will be received from any depositor at the Post-Office Savings Banks, provided the deposits made by such depositor in any year ending the 31st day of December do not exceed £30, and provided the total amount standing in such depositor's name in the books of the Postmaster-General do not exceed £150, exclusive of interest. When the principal and interest together, standing to the credit of any one depositor, amount to the sum of £200, all interest will cease, so long as the same funds continue to amount to the said sum of £200.

The interest is calculated to the 31st December in every year, and is then added to, and becomes part of the principal.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

Telegraph Messages are now sent to and from all the principal towns and villages in the United Kingdom at the uniform tariff of One Shilling for Twenty Words.

STAMP DUTIES.

RECEIPTS.

	s.	d.
Receipt or discharge given for the payment of £2 or upwards.....	0	1

Penalty for giving a receipt without a stamp, £10.

If any person, upon a payment to the amount of £2 and upwards, gives a receipt for a sum not amounting to £2, or divides the amount paid with intent to evade the duty, he shall forfeit the sum of £10.

APPRAISEMENTS.

Amount not above £5				0	3
Above		*Not Above*			
£5	...	£10	...	0	6
10	...	20	...	1	0
20	...	30	...	1	6
30	...	40	...	2	0
40	...	50	...	2	6
50	...	100	...	5	0
100	...	200	...	10	0
200	...	500	...	15	0
500.....				20	0

BILLS OF EXCHANGE (INLAND) OR PROMISSORY NOTES.

				Duty	
Not Above £5.....				0	1
Above		*Not Above*			
£5	...	£10	...	0	2
10	...	25	...	0	3
25	...	50	...	0	6
50	...	75	...	0	9
75	...	100	...	1	0
100	...	200	...	2	0
200	...	300	...	3	0
300	...	400	...	4	0
400	...	500	...	5	0

And so on for every £100 in value.

DRAFTS AND CHEQUES.

Draft or Order for Money not exceeding £5.....	0	1
Cheque on a Banker	0	1

AGREEMENTS.

	s.	d.
Under hand only of the value of £5 or upwards, and not otherwise charged	0	6

APPRENTICES' INDENTURES.

For every £5, and also for any fractional part of £5, of the amount or value of the premium.....	5	0
If no premium.....	2	6

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP.

In Superior Courts in Scotland, £60.		
In Inferior Courts in Scotland.....	2	6

PROPERTY INSURANCE, &c.

For any payment upon loss or damage upon property of any kind, as well as insurance in case of accidental death or personal injury, on each policy.....	0	1

LIFE INSURANCE.

Policy of Insurance made upon any life where the sum insured shall not exceed £10.....	0	1
Above £10, and not above £25.....	0	3
Above £25, and not above £500; then for every £50, and any fractional part of £50.....	0	6
Above £500, and not above £1,000; then for every £100, and any fractional part of £100.....	1	0
And where it shall exceed £1,000, for every £1,000, and any fractional part of £1,000.....	10	0

DUTIES, LICENCES, &c.

CARRIAGES:—	£	s.	d.
For every carriage—if of four wheels, and weighing four cwt.....	2	2	0
If of less than four wheels, or less than four cwt...	0	15	0
For every horse or mule.....	0	10	6
GAME, Licence to kill:—			
If taken out after April 5, and before Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 in the following year.....	3	0	0
To expire on Oct. 31 in the same year in which taken out.....	2	0	0
If taken out on or after Nov. 1, to expire on April 5 following.....	2	0	0
To Deal in Game	2	0	0
Gamekeepers' licenses.....	2	0	0
GUN LICENCES —			
For every person who shall use or carry a Gun in the United Kingdom, per annum	0	10	0
The following are exceptions to this enactment:			
1. The naval, military, volunteer, and police forces.			
2. Any one holding a game certificate.			
3. Anyone scaring birds or killing vermin.			
4. Any gunsmith or common carrier.			
DOGS.—On all Dogs, yearly....	0	5	0
SPIRITS, Distillers	10	10	0
Do., Dealers, not retailers.....	10	10	0
Chemist or any other person requiring the use of a still.....	0	10	0

Dealers in Foreign Wine, not having licences to retail Spirits & Beer.....	10	10	0
Grocers having the Justices' certificate to Retail Wine, not to be consumed on the Premises, in Scotland.....	10	10	0
" having the "Justices' certificate to Retail Beer but not Spirits.....	4	8	2½
Victuallers or other authorised keepers of inns, ale-houses, or victualling houses, licensed for the sale of beer, spirits, wine, or tobacco: For an occasional license (under authority of two magistrates) to sell the like articles at another place, for not more than six days....*each day*	0	2	6
Bye Maltsters, not exceeding 5 qrs.	0	2	7½
Tobacco & Snuff, Manufacturers of, not above, 20,000 lbs.....	5	5	0
Dealers in Tobacco and Snuff.....	0	5	3
Plate Dealers—to sell 2 dwts. and under of gold, or more than 5 dwts. and under 30 ozs. of silver, in one article, *each shop*.....	2	6	0
Do., to sell 2 ozs. gold, or 30 ozs. of silver and upwards.....	5	15	0
Medicine Vendors:			
London.....	2	0	0
Corporate towns	0	10	0
Elsewhere.....	0	5	0
Horse Dealers....	12	10	0
Male Servants,....	0	15	0

Hawkers under 27 Vict. c. 18, who sell goods at other men's houses only, and not in any place hired or occupied by them in any town to which they may travel and using one beast of burden only: —	£	s.	d.
For any period not exceeding six months, ending 31st March or 30th September in each year.....	2	0	0
Exceeding six, but not exceeding twelve months, ending as above	4	0	0
For every additional beast, and for any period not exceeding 6 months, ending as above.....	2	0	0
For any longer period, ending as above.....	4	0	0
Hawkers or pedlars on foot, and not using a horse or other beast of burden, may, under 34 and 35 Vict. c. 96, act without an excise license, provided they have a pedlar's certificate, granted by the chief officer of the police district in which they reside.			
Appraisers.....	2	0	0
Stage and Hackney Carriage Drivers, &c.....	0	5	0
Armorial bearings on any carriage	2	2	0
Do., if otherwise worn or used...	1	1	0
Auctioneers.....	10	0	0
Packet Boats or Passage Vessels	1	1	0
Bankers.....	30	0	0
Conveyancers.....	8	0	0

EAST COAST LIGHTS.

SUNDERLAND, N. and S. Pier Heads. (2.) Fixed, visible 14 miles. N. Pier Light, all night; S. Pier Light, half flood to quarter ebb. If the wind is Westerly, the S. Pier Light is put out at High Water. A Fixed Red Light is shown 18 feet lower in the N. Tower. The Green Light, a signal denoting danger in the Harbour, will be exhibited from the new Lighthouse, seen over an arc of 144 deg. When no Tide Light is shown no Vessel should attempt entering the Harbour, as it is attended with great danger. The Red Light is visible 6 miles, and S. Pier 14 miles.

SOUTER POINT. Revolving Bright flash every half-minute. On same tower a Fixed Light, showing White from S. 11 deg. E.; toward southward to S. 4 deg. W., and showing Red to S. 20 deg W. Fog horn in foggy weather.

TYNEMOUTH, Castle Yard. Revolves every minute; Red flash.

TYNE, or Shields. Two Fixed Bright Lights, bearing in one W. ¼ N., now shown all night.

TYNEMOUTH, middle of North Pier. Fixed Red Light. This Light and Tynemouth Light in one clears the Stoner outside South Pier.

TYNE, North Pier. Green, White, and Red Light (vertical), on North Pier Works.

COQUET, S.W. part of Island. Fixed, visible 14 miles. Brilliant when seen from the Eastward between S. by W. ½ W. and N. by E. ½ E. A dim light is seen round the remainder of the circle. When seen in the direction of Hauxley Point Buoy it appears Red; and, to avoid the Boulmer Rocks, a Red Light is shown in that direction.—When Tynemouth Light is discontinued, the portion of the Coquet Light which is shaded *red* to cover the shoal off Hauxley Point, will show *bright* as far round to the Westward as S. by W. ½ W., and that a second Light will be placed in the lower part of the Tower, showing *bright* on a bearing from the lighthouse of S.S.E. (being two cables outside the Hauxley Point Buoy, which will be coloured *red)* to S. ½ E., from which bearing it will show *red* in to the land to guard the Bondicar Bush Shoal.

WARKWORTH, N. end of S. Pier. Fixed Red Light, while 10 feet on the Bar, visible 1 mile.

FARN, (2) Highest near S.W. Point of Island; Lowest near its N.W. Point, bearing N. by W. ⅓ W., and S. by E. ½ E. 187 yards. Highest Revolving every half-minute, Lowest Fixed. High Light open rather less than its own height E. of Low Light, leads between Megstone and Oxscar. These Lights and Megstone in one lead between Ploughseat and Goibstone; visible 15 and 12 miles.

BERWICK PIER HEAD. Two Vertical Fixed Lights in same Tower. Lowest while 10 feet on the Bar; the High Light White, Low one Red. Visible 11 and 8 miles.

LONGSTONE, on the Rock. Revolves every half-minute, visible 14 miles. The High Inner Light in a line with the Longstone, bearing S.W. by W. ¾ W., leads over the Knavestone, which is half a mile outside the Longstone Light.

EYEMOUTH, Corner of a House. Fixed Red Light.

ST ABBS', on the Head. One Bright Flashing Light, on a White Tower, 28 feet high. Fashing every 10 seconds.

DUNBAR, Old Harbour and Victoria Harbour. Fixed, lighted from July to October.

FIRTH OF FORTH, Isle of May, on the summit of the Isle, N.E. side. Two Fixed Lights, visible 21 and 15 miles; bears N.N.E. ¼ E., S.S.W. ¼ W., 250 yards. When in one they lead about half a mile to the E. of the North Carr Rock. The Lights must on no account be opened to the W.

BELL ROCK, a sunk Reef. Revolving Flash every minute, visible 15 miles. White and Red alternately. The base of the Lighthouse is 10 feet below high water. In fog, a Bell is sounded every half-minute.

ST ANDREW'S PIER HEAD. Fixed Light, visible 6 miles. Ditto Turret in Cathedral wall. Fixed Light, visible 5 miles.

BUDDONNESS, on the Ness; (2) bearing N.N.W. ⅔ W. and S.S.E. ⅔ E. 401 yards. Fixed Lights, visible 10 and 8 miles. When entering the Tay, in consequence of the Abertay Sand having extended S.E., the High Light is to be kept open to Northward of the Low Light, bearing N.W. ¾ N., until Port-on-Craig Lights are in line, bearing N.W. by W. ¾ W.

Dundee Harbour, Middle and Eastern Piers (2), bearing N.W. ¾ W. and S. E. ¾ E. 130 yards. Fixed Red Lights, visible 7 miles. In one they lead clear to the Southwestward of the Beacon Rock.

Arbroath, on Northern Pier. Fixed Red Light, visible 8 miles, when vessels are about to enter. An Occasional Bright Flash is a warning to keep off.

Montrose, N. side of the entrance (2), bearing N.W. by W. ½ W. and S.E by E. ½ E. 303 yards. Fixed Red Lights, visible 10 and 11 miles. When in one they lead into the river and clear the Annat Bank.

Girdleness, on the Ness; (2) vertical, in same Tower. Fixed, visible 20 and 16 miles. Seen from N.N.E. to S. S.W. ½ W. by Eastward. Fog Steam Whistle sounded at intervals of one minute, the sound to continue about ten seconds each time, and be repeated day and night while the fog lasts.

Aberdeen, on the North Pier Head. Fixed, and visible 8 miles, from half flood till high water.

Aberdeen, half a mile up the Harbour, on South Shore (2), bearing W. ¾ S. and E. ¾ N. 220 yards. Fixed, and visible 3 miles. These Lights are Red when entrance is safe, but Green when Ships cannot enter. When in one W. ¾ S. lead into river's mouth and harbour.

Buchanness, or Boddom Point, on the Ness. Flashes every 5 seconds, visible 16 miles, from N. by E. to S.W. by W. by the Eastward.

Peterhead, S. Harbour, elbow of W. Pier. Fixed, visible 10 miles, from S. ¾ E. round Southerly to S.W. by W. ½ W.

Peterhead, N. Harbour, West Pier. Fixed Red Light, visible 10 miles from N.E. ¼ N. to E. ½ N.

Fraserburgh, Pier Head and Middle Pier (2), bearing S.E. by E. and N.W. by W. 76 yards. Fixed, and visible five miles, except in moonlight, from July to April, and in dark nights in winter. Red Lights.

Kinnaird Head, on the Head. Fixed, visible 15 miles. The Light is Red to Westward of N.W. by W. ½ N. over Rattray Briggs, as far as the land.

Wick, or Pulteneytown, North Pier Head. Fixed Red Light, visible eight miles. When it is unsafe to enter the Harbour three Black Balls are shown on the look-out tower, at the south head, by day, and a Green Light by night.

Noss Head, on the Head. Revolves every half-minute; Bright to Seaward, and Red towards Sinclair Bay. Visible from W.N.W. to S.W. ½ W. by the Eastward, 20 miles.

Pentland Skerries, on the Island. Two Fixed Lights, bearing N.N.E. and S.S.W. 33 yards, and visible 18 and 16 miles.

ORKNEY ISLANDS.

Auskerry, Stronsay Firth. Fixed White Light, on south end of the island, visible 16 miles.

Cantick, on the Head. Hoy Island. Revolves every minute, and visible 16 miles.

Hoy Sound. The High Light stands on the N.E. point of Græmsay Island, and the Low Light on the N.W. point, and bearing S.E. ½ E. and N.W. ½ W. 2237 yards. Two Fixed Lights, visible 10 and 7 miles. The High Light is Red when seen from Seaward, but White when between S.S.E. ¼ E. and W.S.W.; it also lights a small arc towards Cava in Scapa Flow, between N. ½ W. and N.N. W. ½ W. The Low Light is White, and is visible between E. ½ S. and W. ½ N. round by N. When the Lights are in one they lead between the Rocks of Bow and Kirk; when within half a mile of the shore on this line the High Light disappears below the fore-ground, then haul towards the Stromness shore when the Red Light will re-appear.

Kirkwall Pier Head. Fixed, and visible 9 miles. All night from August to April.

Start Point, Sanday. Fixed Red, and visible 15 miles.

North Ronaldshay. Flashes every 10 seconds, visible 18 miles.

SHETLAND ISLANDS.

Sumburgh Head. S.W. point of the Shetlands. Fixed, visible 21 miles, from N.E. by E. ¼ E. to N.W. by N. ½ N. by the S.

Bressay. East side of entrance to Lerwick. Revolves every minute. Red and White alternately. Visible fifteen miles.

Whalsey Skerries. Revolves every minute, visible 18 miles.

North Unst, Muckle Flugga. Fixed, visible 21 miles. Red Light, S.S.E. ½ E. and S.E. by E. ¼ E. In rounding the Scaw of Unst, keep the Bright Light in sight.

REGISTERED FISHING BOATS.

Owners and Masters of fishing boats must comply with the following rules:—

1. Every boat used as a Fishing Boat for *purposes of Sale* must be registered, lettered, and numbered, as required by the Sea Fisheries Regulations.

2. The master of every registered Sea Fishing Boat must have on board his boat at all times (unless specially exempted by the Board of Trade) the Certificate of Registry.

3. If the Certificate is lost, immediate application must be made for another.

4. The Certificate must be presented to the Fishery Officer—

a. Once in every year for examination and endorsement;

b. On a change of master, for the same to be noted thereon.

5. On a change of ownership, or on removal to another Collectorship, of any Registered Boat, a fresh Certificate of Registry must be applied for, and the former Certificate given up to be cancelled.

Non-compliance with either of these regulations render the Owner and the Master liable to a penalty not exceeding *Twenty Pounds*, besides the seizure and detention of the boat.

KIRKWALL SHIPPING.

Name.	*Master.*	*Owner or Agent.*	*Tons.*	*Built.*
Anonema, sloop	Harcus	John Hewison	45	1866
Carpenter, schooner	—	James F. Flett	57	32
Catherine, sloop	Yorston	Thomas Warren	47	24
Duchess of Gordon	Spence	George Spence	32	30
Eagle, sloop	Mainland	John David Rendall	32	52
Effort, schooner	Smith	T. & J. Heddle	60	42
Elizabeth, sloop	Seatter	Do.	41	21
Express, s.s.	Robertson	George Robertson	16	69
Express, sloop	Taylor	J. G. M. Heddle	28	66
Fancy, schooner	Leslie	James Walls	55	54
Firefly, s.s. yacht	Stevenson	David Balfour	—	—
Francis, schooner	Thompson	Seatter	30	42
Galatea, schooner	Sinclair	James C. Scarth	74	—
Gudrun, sloop	Reid	Samuel Reid	44	66
Isabel, dandy	Irvine	Archer Fortescue	49	69
John and James	Leslie	George Robertson	71	67
Julia, dandy	Corse	James Drever	53	52
Klydon, sloop	Mitchell	John Reid	20	70
Margaret Traill, schooner	Harcus	Thomas Traill	75	62
Mary Traill, schooner	Drummond	Thomas Traill	49	45
Mary Gold, schooner	Irvine	James Walls	72	62
Neptune, sloop	Mowat	Thomas Warren	34	36
No Joke, sloop	Sinclair	Samuel Baikie	34	49
Nora, yacht	—	J. G. M. Heddle	19	38
Orcadia, s.s.	Pottinger	Orkney Steam Navigation Co.	42	68
Otter, sloop	—	George Robertson	29	63
Pandora, sloop	Work	Kirkwall & Leith Shipping Co.	63	51
Paragon, schooner	Fergus	Do.	69	45
Petrel, sloop	Smith	Samuel Reid	44	71
Pilot, schooner	Campbell	James F. Flett	69	33
Senator, schooner	Wood	T. & J. Heddle	84	51
Son of Rechab, dandy	Millar	J. Williamson & Sons	40	45
Striver, lugger	Askam	William Askam	40	—
Tom Henry, schooner	Leask	Samuel Reid	124	67
Vigilant, sloop	Harcus	John Hewison	26	45
Vyking, schooner	Craigie	Nicol Spence	43	57
Yare, schooner,	Heddle	Robert Heddle	66	36

STROMNESS SHIPPING.

Annie	Rousay	Alexander Rousay	125	1867
Atalanta	—	John Stanger	97	66
Argus, sloop	—	John Tulloch	23	34
Isabella	Green	W. Brown	92	37

Name.	*Master.*	*Owner or Agent.*	*Tons.*	*Built.*
Margaret Wood	Smith	John Tulloch	36	1854
Reaper, schooner	Chambers	Alex. Thomson	108	62
Zuleika, yacht	—	James Mowat	16	48

LERWICK SHIPPING.

Name.	*Master.*	*Owner or Agent.*	*Tons.*	*Built.*
Agatha	Goudie	Irvine	80	1848
Alabama	—	W. J. Williamson	11	66
Alarm	Hunter	P. Tait	25	43
Alma	Tait	Charles Nicolson and others	39	55
Anaconda	Nicolson	Joseph Leask	73	45
Apsara	Hunter	Hay & Co	40	—
Ariel	Bruce	William G. Mouat	81	44
Benita	Johnstone	W. J. Adie	38	45
Caroline	Peterson	Joseph Leask	33	45
Chieftain's Bride, s.s	Nicolson	Shetland S.S. Co., Limited	64	66
Columbine	Sinclair	Hay & Co	82	34
Cygnet	Laurenson	J. Robertson, jr., and others	14	—
Cynthia	Henderson	W. B. M. Harrison	43	35
Danish Rose	Jamieson	Do. Do.	56	64
Destiny	Pottinger	Joseph Leask	55	48
Dryad	Leslie	John Walker	52	46
Elizabeth	Leask	W. Irvine	16	01
Ellen	Georgeson	Z.N. Fishing Co	41	50
Energy	Laurenson	James Garriock	70	57
Fairy	Henry	W. Smith	49	60
Fairy Queen	Johnson	A. B. Jamieson	40	46
Farmer	Sandison	Stove	39	61
Flora	Mitchell	J. Johnston	13	52
Foam	Williamson	W. B. M. Harrison	50	66
Gannet	Duncan	Garriock & Co	54	55
Gem	Hughson	Joseph Leask	24	50
General Havelock	Williamson	W. J. Williamson	44	58
Gipsy Queen	Blanche	W. J. Adie	36	54
Gondola	Sinclair	Peter Garriock	71	46
Gossamer	Johnson	William Pole, jun	25	34
Grace Millie	M'Lean	John Walker	115	67
Henry	Inkster	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	60	67
Hurricane	Morrison	James Garriock	46	63
Ida	Leask	Hay & Co	35	57
Imogene	Sinclair	R. Scott	57	31
James Dunsmore	Hughson	Leask	16	22
James Stevenson	Christie	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	70	72
Janet Hay	Anderson	Hay & Co	90	39
Jessie	Jamieson	W. Irvine	26	44
John Chapman	Johnson	James Garriock	51	56
John Fildes	Irvine	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	50	65
John Walker	Twatt	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	77	73
Kalamazoo	Gray	John Walker	34	47
Lady Alice	Anderson	Joseph Leask	28	42
Lady Cockburn	Manson	R. Nicolson	35	20
Lady Nightingale	Johnson	T. M. Adie	33	60
Liberta	Johnson	Hay & Co	70	—
Lily	Smith	J. H. Jamieson	45	63
Lily of the Valley	Leask	R. Scott	52	64
Little Dorrit	Morrison	Garriock & Co	28	56
Mary	Davidson	Charles Nicolson	26	19
Matchless	Nisbet	Z.N. Shipping Co	86	46
Mayflower	Laing	Garriock & Co	19	25
May Queen	Ridland	J. Henry	17	64
Mizpah	Garriock	James Garriock	54	52
Mystery	Johnson	Garriock & Co	35	46

LERWICK SHIPPING.—*(Continued.)*

Name.	*Master.*	*Owner or Agent.*	*Tons.*	*Built.*
Naiad	Slater	Hay & Co.	41	1838
Nelson	Jamieson	A. J. Grierson	17	33
New Chum	Peterson	R. Irvine	17	63
North Sea Queen	Inkster	Z. N. Sea Fishing Co.	52	59
Noran	Nicolson	James Henry	41	36
Novice	Nicolson	Joseph Leask	63	48
Nymph	Arthurson	Garriock & Co.	16	45
Olive Branch	—	Patrick O'Callaghan	46	46
Pert	Inkster	Z. N. Sea Fishing Co.	43	58
Petrel	Sinclair	P. Garriock and others	51	26
Prince of Wales	Nicolson	Hay & Co.	46	41
Pride of the Ocean	Sandison	Pole, Hoseason & Co.	42	58
Providence	Johnson	Joseph Leask	38	—
Robert Kirkwood	Irvine	Shetland Fishing Co., Limited	78	73
Robert Miller	Scott	Do. Do.	80	72
Royal Tar	Smith	Joseph Leask	41	58
Sage	Pottinger	C. Nicolson	37	47
Sapphire	Sinclair	Arthur J. Hay	41	46
Saucy Jack	Laurenson	W. J. Adie	26	45
Sea Gull	Pottinger	Hay & Co.	24	53
Sea Mew	Blanche	T. M. Adie	60	71
Spell	Slater	Joseph Leask	38	56
Spray	Nicolson	W. B. M. Harrison	20	66
Sprightly	—	Hay & Co.	15	—
Spy	Peterson	Do.	36	38
Stewart	Arthurson	Garriock & Co.	29	27
Stour	Georgeson	T. M. Adie	54	71
Sylvia	Johnson	James Garriock	35	—
Syren	Mitchell	James Mitchell	40	57
Telegraph	Johnston	Joseph Leask	44	48
Telegraph	Pottinger	W. B. M. Harrison	43	54
Trow	Morrison	Garriock & Co.	15	57
Venus	Slater	Joseph Leask	60	47
Vixen	Hay	L. W. Garriock	49	47
Wave	Gilbertson	Charles Nicolson	16	68
William Gorringe	Nicolson	James Henry	32	48
White Squall	Pottinger	W. B. M. Harrison	77	69
Whalsay	Irvine	Com. of N. Lighthouses	15	67
Zephyr	Douall	George Johnston	41	19

Census of 1871.

	Area in Acres.	*Population.*
England	32,590,397	21,487,688
Wales	4,734,486	1,216,420
Scotland	19,639,377	3,358,613
Ireland	29,322,641	5,402,759
Isle of Man	180,000	53,867
Channel Islands	466,884	90,563
Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen Abroad, estimated at		207,198
Total	86,933,785	31,817,108

The British Empire.

	Area Sq. Miles.	*Population.*
Great Britain and Ireland	120,769	31,817,108
Indian Possessions.	983,902	157,348,090
,, Protected States	...	50,000,000
Other Eastern Possessions	20,474	3,120,297
Australasia	2,582,070	2,102,055
North America	632,418	4,114,159
Africa	223,244	898,083
West Indies	12,683	1,010,000
European Possessions	120	155,063
Various Settlements	96,171	185,542
Total	4,671,851	250,750,397

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Lord-Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland.	Hon. J. C. DUNDAS of Papdale, M.P., 1 Halkin Street West, Belgrave Square, London.
Vice-Lieutenant of Orkney and Shetland.	ROBERT BAIKIE of Tankerness, M.D., 55 Melville Street, Edinburgh.
Member of Parliament for the County of Orkney and Shetland.	SAMUEL LAING of Crook, 46 Grosvenor Gardens, London.
Clerk of Lieutenancy for Orkney and Shetland.	P. S. HEDDLE, Writer, Kirkwall.
Sheriff and Commissary for Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.	GEORGE HUNTER THOMS, Advocate, Great King Street, Edinburgh.
Surveyor of Taxes for Orkney and Shetland.	EDWARD HENDERSON, Wick.
General Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and Examiner for the Northern District.	P. P. NAPIER.
General Superintendent of Poor for the Northern District.	W. A PETERKIN, Nairn.
Deputy Commissioner, General Board of Lunacy.	JOHN SIBBALD, M.D., Dalrymple Crescent, Edinburgh.

I.—ORKNEY DIVISION.

Deputy Lieutenants for Orkney, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie; F. W. T. Burroughs of Rousay and Veira; Samuel Laing of Crook, M.P.; Charles S. Still of Burgar.
Convener of the County of Orkney, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie.
Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney, James Robertson.
Sheriff-Clerk of Orkney, George Petrie.
Sheriff-Clerk Depute, George M. Fergus.
Auditor of Court, George Petrie.
Collecting Supervisor of Inland Revenue and Collector of Taxes for Orkney, Duncan Finlayson, Stromness.
Sub-Distributor of Stamps and Collector of Taxes at Kirkwall, James Barnett.
Sub-Distributor of Stamps at Stromness, John Rae, Bookseller.
Crown Chamberlain for Orkney, Jas. Barnett
Commissary Clerk of Orkney, George Petrie.
Clerk of Peace for Orkney, George Petrie.
Depute Clerk of Peace for Stromness District, William Ross.
Procurators-Fiscal for Orkney, Alexander Bain; John Macrae.
County Assessor for Orkney, Edward Henderson.
Clerk of Supply and Collector of County Assessments, George Petrie.

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Zetland.
The Sheriff Depute of Orkney or his Substitute.
The Provost and Bailies of Kirkwall.
The Senior Bailie of Stromness.
Baikie, John, of Sculisquoy, R.N.
Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D.
Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
Barnett, James, Crown Chamberlain.
Brims, James, Writer, Thurso.
Bruce, John A., Writer, Kirkwall.
Brotchie, George, of Fribo, Westray.
Brotchie, Robert, of Swannay.
Burroughs, F. W. T., of Rousay and Veira.
Calder, Marcus, Elwickbank.
Fortescue, Archer, of Swanbister.
Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.

Græme, A. S., of Græmeshall.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Gray, John, of Roeberry.
Hebden, Robert J., of Eday.
Heddle, John G. M., of Melsetter.
Heddle, P. S., of Gaitnip.
Horne, Adam, Carrick, Eday.
Johnston, James, of Coubister.
Laing, Samuel, of Crook, M.P.
Leitch, Simon, Hall of Tankerness.
Mitchell, John, Glasgow.
Pollexfen, James R., of Cairston.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
Scott, Thomas D., of Crantit.
Spence, James, of Pow.
Still, Charles S., of Burgar.
Traill, Rev. Dr Samuel, LL.D.
Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
Traill, George, yr. of Holland.
Traill, William, of Woodwick, M.D.
Watt, W. W. G., of Breckness.
David Balfour, *Convener.*
George Petrie, *Clerk.*
Auditor of the County Accounts, R. G. W. Irvine, Union Bank, Kirkwall.

JUSTICES OF PEACE.

Thoms, George Hunter, Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.
Robertson, James, Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney.
Baikie, John, of Soulisquoy, R.N.
Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D.
Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
Banks, William, South Ronaldshay.
Brotchie, Robert, of Swannay.
Burroughs, F. W. T., of Rousay and Veira.
Calder, Marcus, Elwickbank.
Cromarty, James, of Bankburn.
Flett, James L., of Redland.
Fortescue, Archer, of Swanbister.
Fortescue, William, yr. of Swanbister.
Garson, George, surgeon, Stromness.
Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Gray, John, of Roeberry.
Hebden, Robert J., of Eday.
Horne, Adam, Carrick, Eday.
Hume, Donald, Hunton, Stronsay.
Irvine, R. G. W., Union Bank of Kirkwall.
Johnston, James, of Coubister.
Kirkwall, Viscount.
Laing, Samuel, of Crook, M.P.
Learmonth, Robert, Houseby, Stronsay.
Leask, Henry, of Swartland.
Logie, James S. S., M.D., Kirkwall.
Mitchell, Edward, of Glaitness.
Mitchell, John, Glasgow.
Miller, James, Aikerness, Evie.
Paul, John, Backaskail, Sanday.
Pollexfen, James R., of Cairston.
Petrie, George, Sheriff-Clerk.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Robertson, Alexander, of the Holmes, Stromness.
Scarth, James C., Scar House, Sanday.
Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
Spence, James, of Pow.
Stanger, John, Stromness.
Still, Charles S., of Burgar.
Thomson, Charles R., North Ronaldsay.
Traill, William, of Woodwick, M.D.
Watt, W. W. G., of Breckness.
George Petrie, *Clerk of Peace.*

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Meet at Kirkwall on the 1st Tuesday of March, May, and August, and the last Tuesday of October, annually.

PRISON BOARD.

The Sheriff Depute of Orkney or his Substitute.
Baikie, John, of Soulisquoy, R.N.
Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Leitch, Simon, Hall of Tankerness.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Spence, James, of Pow, Stromness.
Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
Alexander Bain and John Macrae, *Treasurers and Clerks.*
Rev. William Spark, *Chaplain.*
James S. S. Logie, M.D., *Surgeon.*
Fotheringhame R. Bruce, *Keeper.*
Mrs F. R. Bruce, *Matron.*

PIERS AND HARBOURS COMMISSIONERS.

The Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Orkney.
The Convener of the County of Orkney.
J. G. M. Heddle of Melsetter, John Gray of Roeberry, Thos. Traill of Holland, George Brotchie of Fribo, M. Calder, Elwickbank; A. Horne, Eday; Robt. Learmonth, Stronsay; A. M. S. Græme, yr., of Græmeshall; Samuel Reid of Braebuster, J. A. Bruce, P. S. Heddle, Simon Leitch, Rev. Alexander Leslie, James Heddle, Greenwall, Holm.
John Macrae, solicitor, Kirkwall, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

INCOME-TAX COMMISSIONERS.

The Sheriff-Substitute of Orkney.
Bain, Alexander, Kirkwall.
Baikie, John, of Soulisquoy, R.N.
Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
Traill, Thomas, of Holland.

J. A. Bruce, *Clerk.* Duncan Finlayson, *Collector.* Edward Henderson, *Surveyor.*
James Barnett, *Sub-Collector at Kirkwall.*

COUNTY POLICE COMMITTEE.

Baikie, Robert, of Tankerness, M.D.
Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie.
Bruce, John A., Writer, Kirkwall.
Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Robertson, James, Sheriff-Substitute.
Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
Traill, Thomas, of Holland.

George Petrie, *Clerk.* Alexander Grant, Kirkwall, *Superintendent.*

THE ORKNEY ROAD TRUSTEES

Consist of the Commissioners of Supply for the County; Tenants paying £100 of rent and upwards; Four members of the Town Council of Kirkwall; Four members of the Town Council of Stromness; and one member of each Parochial Board of the Mainland District.—*Statutory meetings of the Trustees are held on the first Wednesdays of April and October.*

David Balfour of Balfour, *Chairman.*
Alexander Bain, *Treasurer.*
John D. Miller, *Surveyor.*
William C. Liddle, *Clerk and Collector.*

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

[*An infant must be registered within twenty-one days after its birth; a marriage must be registered within three days after its occurrence; a death must be registered within three days after the demise.*]

Birsay, George Robson.
Deerness, William Mowat.
Eday and Pharay, John R. Colston.
Evie and Rendall, Alexander Robertson.
Firth and Stenness, John Sinclair.
Flotta, James S. Barnett.
Harray, David M. Brass.
Holm and Paplay, William Tait *(int.)*
Hoy and Græmsay, David Sinclair.
Kirkwall and St Ola, William Scott.
North Ronaldsay, William Fea.
Orphir, William Tait.
Papa Westray, ——
Rousay, Sinclair M'Kay.
St Andrews, Archibald Spence *(interim)*.
Sanday, Gilbert Miller.
Sandwick, ——
South Ronaldsay and Burray, James Forbes.
Shapinsay, William Robertson.
Stromness, John C. Clarke.
Stronsay, John Forbes.
Walls, Alexander Swanson.
Westray, James Scott.

INSPECTORS OF POOR.

Birsay, George Brown.
Deerness, William Seatter.
Eday, John R. Colston.
Evie and Rendall, Philip Corner.
Firth and Stenness, John Sinclair.
Flotta, James Hay.
Harray, Malcolm Isbister.
Holm, William Tait.
Hoy and Græmsay, David Sinclair.
Kirkwall and St Ola, Peter Peace.
Orphir, William Tait.
Papa Westray, Edward Thomson.
Rousay, Thomas B. Reid.
Sanday (Cross and Burness), Gilbert Miller.
Sanday (Lady), W. Harvey.
Sandwick, John Moar.
Shapinsay, James Stevenson.
South Ronaldsay, William Taylor.
St Andrews, Richard Spence.
Stromness, John M. Velzian.
Stronsay, John Forbes.
Walls, Alexander Swanson.
Westray, John Seatter.

SHERIFF OFFICERS.

Eday, Donald M'Kay.
Kirkwall, Robt. Brough; Robt. Brough, jun.; Alexander Grant; Thomas Hutcheson; Charles Laughton; Wm. Linklater; John M'Kay.
North Ronaldsay, Donald Thomson.
Rendall, James Wood.
Sanday, E. Sinclair, Appiehouse.
S. Ronaldsay, Magnus Scott, New London.
Shapinsay, David B. Laughton.
Stromness, John Begg; John Knight; Isaac Costie, jr., Crim. Sheriff-Officer.
Stronsay, J. Wallace.
Westray, William Seatter.

COURTS.

The Sheriff Ordinary and Small Debt Courts are held at Kirkwall every Thursday, except during the Vacations. The Sheriff Small Debt and Circuit Courts are held at the following places and times, viz.:—At Stromness on the third Tuesday of March, June, and September, and on the first Tuesday of December; at St Margaret's Hope, South Ronaldsay, on second Tuesdays of April, June and September.

WEST MAINLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

W. W. G. Watt of Skail, *President*.
Francis Taylor, Howe, *Secretary*.
David Coghill, Commercial Bank, Stromness, *Treasurer*.

1st ADMINISTRATIVE BRIGADE ORKNEY ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel, David Balfour of Balfour and Trenabie, late Hon. Col. of Adm. Br.; Major, Andrew Gold; Adjutant, John Yates, Captain, late School of Gunnery, R.A.; Hon. Quarter-Master, William C. Liddle; Surgeon, Edward Mitchell, L.R.C.E.S.E., F.R.S.S.A.; Assistant-Surgeon, John Bruce, M.B., C.M.; Honorary Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Caskey; Trumpet-Major, William Work.

No. 1 *(Kirkwall)*.—Captain, Thos. Peace; 1st Lieutenant, R. G. W. Irvine; Sub-Lieutenant, Alfred Charles Hebden; Hon. Assistant-Surgeon, E. Mitchell.
No. 2 *(Sanday)*.—Captain, J. C. Scarth; Lieutenants, John Paul and W. S. Harvey.
No. 3 *(Shapinsay)*.—Captain, M. Calder; Lieutenants, James Spence and Wm. Robertson; Hon. Chaplain, Rev. R. R. Rannie.
No. 4 *(Stromness)*.—Captain, ——; Lieutenants, J.D. Turner and W.H. Reid.
No. 5 *(Stronsay)*.—Captain, P. A. Calder; Lieutenants, Donald Hume and John Forbes; Hon. Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Caskey.
No. 6 *(Holm)*.—Captain, Alexander Malcolm Sutherland Græme; Lieutenants, John Armit Bruce and James Heddle; Hon. Assistant-Surgeon, Wm. Stewart, M.B., C.M.; Acting Chaplain, Rev. D. R. Jack.
No. 7 *(Firth)*.—Lieutenants, James L. Flett and G. R. Rendall.
No. 8 *(Evie)*.—Lieutenants, Wm. Poole and James Leask.

RECEIVERS OF WRECK.

George N. Watt, *Receiver for Orkney*. Geo. Drever, *Deputy Receiver*.

DISTRICT DEPUTY RECEIVERS.

Longhope, Thomas Wald.
North Ronaldsay, Charles R. Thomson.
Sanday, Oliver Drever.
South Ronaldsay, William Sutherland.
Stromness, John Johnstone.
Stronsay, John Meil.
Westray, James Sinclair.

BOARD OF TRADE SURVEYORS, INSPECTORS FOR LIGHTS AND FOG SIGNALS, AND CREW SPACES.

Kirkwall, G. N. Watt and Geo. Drever. *Stromness*, J. Johnston. *Longhope*, T. Wald.

INLAND REVENUE.

Collecting Supervisor of Inland Revenue, and Collector of Taxes for Orkney..... Duncan Finlayson.

Officers of Inland Revenue..... Alexander Duff. William Lucy. William Frederick Makinson. William Poole. William Graham. Thomas Kendrew. William Jones.

Supernumerary Surveyors of Inland Revenue..... James Brown. Michael John O'Loughlin.

POSTMASTERS IN ORKNEY.

*(Those marked * are Money Order and Savings Bank Offices.)*

Birsay,..... Andrew Cumluquoy.
Burray, ... Alexander Sutherland.
Deerness,..... William Seatter.
Dounby,..... Joseph M'Kay.
Eday,..... Hugh Marwick.
Evie,..... George Folsetter.
Finstown,..... W. H. Wood.
Flotta,..... James S. Barnett.
Harray,..... Letter-Box at Roadside.
**Kirkwall*, ... A. M. Garrioch. Thos. Holland, *Clerk*.
* *Longhope*, ... George Sutherland.
North Ronaldsay,..... William Fea.
Orphir,..... William Halcro.
Rendall,..... James Gray.
Rousay,..... John Craigie.
**Sanday*,..... Robert Yorston.
Sandwick,..... David Linklater.
Shapinsay,..... John Reid.
So. Ronaldsay—Burwick,..Jas. Thomson.
**St Margaret's Hope*,...George Sinclair.
St Mar.'s, Holm,..... William Bews.
**Stromness*,..... Mrs E. Sinclair.
**Stronsay*, ... John Meil.
**Westray*,..... J. Logie.

The Post Offices are open on *Sundays* from 9 to 10 A.M. Money Order Office and Post Office Savings Bank open daily from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS IN ORKNEY.

Mails for the South leave Kirkwall every evening (Sunday excepted) at 9 P.M. Box closes at 8.45; and Receiving Pillar, Bridge Street, at 8.30.

The Mail for Shetland leaves Kirkwall by the Aberdeen, Leith, and Clyde Co.'s steamers every Wednesday and Saturday in summer, and every Saturday in winter; returning to Kirkwall on Tuesdays and Fridays in summer, and Tuesday in winter.

Stronsay, Sanday, Eday, and Westray leaves every Saturday and Wednesday morning; and leaves these islands every Monday and Thursday morning.

Holm, Burray, and South Ronaldsay leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—and during ten weeks of fishing, from 16th July to 16th September, daily—at 7 A.M.; and leaves St Margaret's Hope the same day at 1.30 P.M.

Tankerness and Deerness leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A.M.; and leaves Deerness at 3 P.M.

Orphir, leaves daily from 1st April to 30th September, and from 1st October to 30th March, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 A.M.; and leaves Orphir at 2 P.M.

Longhope, leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 1st April to 30th September, and every Tuesday and Saturday, from 1st October to 31st March, at 8 A.M.; and leaves Longhope at 7 A.M.

Flotta, leaves every Tuesday and Saturday, at 8 A.M.; and leaves Flotta at 8 A.M.

Shapinsay, leaves daily, in summer at 5 P.M., and in winter at 3 P.M.; and leaves Shapinsay at 9 A.M.

Firth and Stromness, leaves daily at 9 P.M.; and leaves Stromness at 12.30 P.M.

Rendall, Evie, and Rousay, leaves Finstown every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 A.M.; and leaves Rousay at 9.20 A.M.

The messenger through Harray to Dounby leaves Finstown every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 1st October to 31st March, at 7.30 A.M., and leaves Dounby at 12.20 P.M.; and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 1st April to 30th September, leaves at 3.15 P.M.; and leaves Dounby at 5.45 P.M.; and a mail leaves Dounby for Swanney every Tuesday and Friday at 7 A.M., leaving Swanney at 9 A.M.

Sandwick and Birsay, leaves Stromness every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12.30 P.M.; and leaves Birsay at 7 A.M.

North Ronaldsay, leaves every Wednesday for Sanday, and returns the same day.

CLERGY.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

[*The Synod of Orkney meets at Kirkwall on the second Tuesday of September.*—William Spark, Kirkwall, *Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KIRKWALL.—William Spark, Kirkwall, *Clerk.*

Parish.	*Minister*	*Ordained.*	*Patron.*
Andrews, St., Kirkwall	Oliver Scott	1856	Earl of Zetland.
Deerness, do.	David Stott	1866	Crown.
Evie, *a* do.	Alex. Leslie, M.A.		Earl of Zetland.
Holm, do.	David R. Jack	1867	Earl of Zetland.
Kirkwall and St. Ola, 1st charge	Wm. Spark	1843	Town Council.
Kirkwall and St. Ola, 2nd charge	James Walker	1859	Town Council.
Ronaldshay, South *b c*	P. G. Gilruth	1851	Earl of Zetland.
,, (substitute minister)	Jas. W. Irvine		
b ,, South Parish	J. W. M'Donald		Home Mission.
c Burray	William Guelph Macfie		Home Mission.
a Rendall	Jas. Stormonth		Home Mission Committee.

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRSTON.—David Johnston, Harray, *Clerk.*

Firth & Stenness	David Thomson	1869	Earl of Zetland.
Harray & Birsay *b*	David Johnston	1865	Earl of Zetland.
Hoy & Græmsay, Stromness	Robert Watson	1847	Earl of Zetland.
Orphir, Kirkwall	Robt. Hiddleston	1831	Earl of Zetland.
Sandwick, Stromness	C. Clouston, LL.D.	1826	Earl of Zetland.
Stromness	Thos. D. Wingate	1859	[Melsetter.
Walls & Flotta, *c* Longhope	John Keillor	1847	Do., and J. G. M. Heddle of
a Stenness, Finstown	R. Burgess		Soc. for Prop. Christ. Know.
b Birsay, Stromness	J. S. Douglas, A.M., M.D.	1858	Royal Bounty Committee.
c Flotta, Longhope	James Sinclair	1847	Soc. for Prop. Christ. Know.

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH ISLES.—John Dangerfield, *Clerk.*

Cross & Burness, Kirkwall	Matthew Fisher	1847	Earl of Zetland.
Lady, do.	J. Dangerfield	1863	Earl of Zetland.
North Ronaldsay do.	Thomas Kay	1865	Crown.
Rousay & Egilsay do.	James Gardner	1843	Earl of Zetland.
Shapinsay do.	R. R. Rannie, A.M.	1871	Earl of Zetland.
Stronsay & Eday *b* do.	Joseph Caskey	1846	Earl of Zetland.
Westray, &c. do.	George Smith, A.M.	1857	Earl of Zetland.
b Eday do.	James Smith	1861	Royal Bounty Committee.

FREE CHURCH.

	Ord.
Birsay, John Garson	1844
Deerness, W. D. Robb, A.M	1853
Evie & Rendall, Adam Rettie, A.M.	1841
Firth, James Roy, B.D.	1862
Harray & Sandwick, Vacant	—
Holm, D. M'Neil	1869
Kirkwall, W. Sinclair, A.M.	1843
,, James Stuart	1868
North Ronaldsay, Robert Wilson	1832
Orphir, William Omand	1872
Papa Westray, John Peddie	1856
Rousay, N. P. Rose, A.M.	1859
Sanday, Matthew Armour	1848
Sanday, (Station)	—
Stromness, James Ritchie	1857
St. Andrews, John Stewart	1857

James Roy, B.D., *Clerk.*

U.P. CHURCH.

	Ord.
Burray, A. B. Rogerson	1865
Eday, James Ingram, A.M.	1839
Firth, Robert Reid	1845
Holm, Charles Runciman	1870
Kirkwall, David Webster	1865
Rousay, John M'Lellan	1837
Sanday, John Paul	1830
Sandwick, Vacant	—
Shapinsay, Henry M. Fleming	1868
South Ronaldsay, Vacant	—
Stromness, James S. Nisbet	1865
Stronsay, D. Buchanan	1873
Westray, James M. Cruickshank	1866
Wick, Vacant	—

James S. Nisbet, *Clerk.*

UNITED ORIGINAL SECEDERS.

Birsay, Robert Brash	1853

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—*Harray*, W. N. Challice (1870). *Kirkwall*, Alex. 1. Pirie (1873). *Rendall*, L. Williamson.—BAPTIST CHURCH.—*Burray*, W. Cleghorn (1871). *Eday*, Vacant. *Westray*, G. Macdonald (1870).—EVANGELICAL UNION—*Shapinsay*, W. J. Craig.

BURGH OF KIRKWALL.

Member of Parliament for the Burgh, JOHN PENDER of Minard Castle.

Town Council

(The Town Council is also Local Authority for the Burgh under the Public Health Act).

Provost, D. Balfour.
Bailies, Samuel Reid, senior bailie; R. G. W. Irvine, junior bailie.
Dean of Guild, John Cursiter.
Treasurer, Andrew Johnston.
Town Clerk, P. S. Heddle.
Councillors, James Williamson, Thomas Robertson, Thomas Peace, William Cowper, And. Gold, Thomas Heddle, and William Hourston.

Commissioners of Police.

The Magistrates and Town Council.
Clerk, P. S. Heddle.
Procurator-Fiscal, J. A. Bruce. Office: Broad Street.

Harbour Trustees.

Balfour, David, of Balfour and Trenabie, *Chairman.*
Cursiter, John, Kirkwall.
Gold, Andrew, Grainbank.
Græme, A. M. S., yr. of Græmeshall.
Heddle, P. S., Kirkwall.
Heddle, Thomas, Kirkwall.
Robertson, George, Kirkwall.
Reid, Samuel, of Braebuster.
Scarth, Robert, of Bin'scarth.
Traill, Thomas, of Holland.
Walls, James, Kirkwall.
Williamson, James, Kirkwall.
Bain & Macrae, *Clerks.*
William Sinclair, *Harbour Master.*
John Muir, *Depute Harbour Master.*

Police.

Alexander Grant, *Superintendent.*
John M'Kay, Kirkwall, *Officer.*
Isaac Costie, jr., Stromness, *Officer.*

Newspapers.

THE "ORKNEY HERALD."
Published every Wednesday Morning.
THE "SATURDAY HERALD."
Published every Saturday Morning.
William Peace, *Publisher.*
Offices: Albert street.

THE "ORCADIAN."
Published every Saturday Morning.
James U. Anderson, *Publisher.*
Office: Victoria street.

Insurance, &c., Agencies

Aberdeen Heritable Securities Investment Co.—P. S. Heddle, solicitor.
Alliance—R. G. W. Irvine, accountant, Union Bank.
Briton Medical—M. Green, auctioneer.
Caledonian—D. Spence, bookseller.
City of Glasgow—J. Cursiter, merchant.
Edinburgh—J. Spence, Com. Bank.
Insurance Co. of Scotland—R. G. W. Irvine, accountant, Union Bank.
London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co.—P. S. Heddle, solicitor.
N. British and Mercantile—J. Baikie, banker.
Northern—John A. Bruce, solicitor.
Royal—P. S. Heddle, solicitor.
Scottish Equitable — Robert Scarth, Bin'scarth.
Scottish Farmers' Live Stock Insurance Co.—P. S. Heddle, solicitor.
Scottish Imperial—W. Cowper, solicitor.
Scottish Provident Institution—Bain & Macrae, solicitors.
Scottish Provincial—G. Petrie, Sh-Clk.
Scottish Union—J. Spence, Com. Bank.
Scottish Widows' Fund—Andrew Gold, Grainbank.
Standard—Bain & Macrae, solicitors.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Albert street.
James Spence, *Agent.*
R. M. Hercus, *Accountant.*
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Victoria street.
John Baikie and James Donald, *Agents.*
James Craig, *Accountant.*
UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Albert street.
Robert Scarth, *Agent.*
R. G. W. Irvine, *Accountant.*

Public Offices, &c.

ABERDEEN, LEITH, AND CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY.
Office, Harbour street. Chas. Davidson, *Agent.*

BALFOUR HOSPITAL.
Main street. Mrs Dunnet, *Matron.*
John Baikie, *Acting Trustee.*

CUSTOM HOUSE.
Albert street. Geo. N. Watt, *Superintendent, Receiver of Wreck, and Collector of Light Dues.* Geo. Drever, *Second Officer.* John Taylor, *Out-Door Officer.*

CROWN CHAMBERLAIN.
Office, Victoria Street. J. Barnett, C.C.

EMIGRATION AGENTS.
James Adamson, Broad street; Robert Flett, Shore street; William Peace, Albert street.

GAS COMPANY.
Albert Street. W. Hourston, *Manager.*

INLAND REVENUE.
Wm. Lucy and Wm. Graham, *Officers.*

KIRKWALL & LEITH SHIPPING COMPANY.
Office, Shore street. Robt. Flett, *Agent.*

NEWS ROOM.
Broad street. James Donald, *Treasurer.*

ORKNEY STEAM NAVIGATION Co.
Harbour street. G. Robertson, *Manager.*

PAROCHIAL BOARD.
Office, Albert street. Andrew Gold, *Chairman.* Peter Peace, *Inspector and Collector.*

POST-OFFICE.
Victoria st. A. M. Garioch, *Postmaster.*

REGISTRAR.
William Scott, East road.

SCHOOL BOARDS.

BURGH OF KIRKWALL.
Colonel Balfour, *Chairman;* P.S.Heddle, *Treasurer and Clerk;* Revs. Wm. Spark, David Webster, James Stuart; James Donald, R. G. W. Irvine. Thomas Hutcheson, Burgh Officer, officer to the Board.
Teachers.—Wm. Scott, Thos. M. Cruickshank, Wm. Ritchie, Miss J. A. Flett, Miss Margaret Wright Miss Riddoch.
PrivateTeachers.—J.Thomson,Albert-st.; Miss Bruce, Victoria-st; Mrs Goldie, East Road; Miss Mosey, The Ayre; Miss J. A. Smith, Broad-st.

ST. OLA.
Rev. William Spark, *Chairman;* P. S. Heddle, *Clerk and Treasurer;* Andrew Gold, John G. Iverach, John Armit Bruce. Thomas Hutcheson, officer to the Board.

SHERIFF CLERK, CLERK OF THE PEACE, AND CLERK OF SUPPLY,
George Petrie. Office: Laing Street.

STAMPS AND TAXES.
Office: Victoria street. James Barnett, *Sub-Distributor and Collector.*

TOWN CLERK.
P. S. Heddle. Office, Albert street.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Albert street. Joseph R. Holmes, *Superintendent.* Wm. L. Isbister, *Clerk in charge.* John Gibson, *Junior Clerk.*

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Inspector for the County of Orkney and Burgh of Kirkwall, J. Liddle, Victoria-st.

VICE-CONSULS.
For Denmark, Germany, Russia, and France, Jas. C. Scarth: Office, Albert street.
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Local Societies.

ORKNEY LIBRARY, LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.
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R. G. W. Irvine, *Sec.* | J. Ewing, *Librn.*
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LODGE KIRKWALL KILWINNING (No. 38 Scotland).
Date of Charter, 1738. Colour, Mazarine Blue.
T. Peace, *R.W.M.* | Sam. Baikie, *Sec.*
Meets in winter every Friday evening, and in summer first Friday of every month, in the Town Hall.

GOOD TEMPLAR LODGES.
ST MAGNUS (No. 787). Meets in winter on Tuesday, and in summer on Friday, at 8.15 P.M., in the Subscription School. William Halcro, *Lodge Deputy.*
EXCELSIOR (No. 817). Meets in winter on Friday, and in summer on Wednesday, in the Subscription School. John Miller, *Lodge Deputy.*
STAR OF KIRKWALL (Juvenile Lodge, No. 81). W. B. Baikie, *District Superintendent.*
DR STEWART, *District Deputy for Orkney.*

KIRKWALL DIRECTORY (TRADES AND PROFESSIONS).

Appraisers

Green, Malcolm..Broad-st.
Hewison, J. S...East-road.
Peace, Wm. B....Albert-st.

Architects

Baikie, Samuel...Broad-st.
Peace, T. S....Junction-rd.
Spence, Richard, Queen-st.

Auctioneers

Green, Malcolm..Broad-st.
Hewison, J. S...East-road.

Bakers

Corston, Wm.....Bridge.
Cursiter, John...Bridge-st.
Dennison, A. B. ,,
Warren & Cumming, Albert [street.

Barber

Chisholm, Geo....Broad-st.

Bill-Poster

Craigie, W. B...Victoria-st.

Beer and Spirit Merchants

Cursiter, John...Bridge-st.
Drever, M.....Harbour-st.
Garrioch, Geo....Albert-st.
Halcrow, J.....Victoria-st.
Hourston, Jas...Bridge-st.
Kirkness, Jas.....Broad-st.
Laughton, D...Victoria-st.
Marwick, Jas....Bridge-st.
Meil, Wm.....Harbour-st.
Rae, Wm. ,,
Slater, Wm.....Bridge-st.
Reid, Mrs.....Victoria-st.

Blacksmiths

Corsie, Wm. .....Ayre.
Flett, J. & J.....Mill-st.
Flett, Robt....Junction-rd.
Taylor, John.....Union-st.

Booksellers and Stationers

Anderson, R.....Albert-st.
Peace, William ,,
Spence, David.....Broad-st.

Boot and Shoemakers

Hercus, Geo.....Albert-st.
Johnston, Wm. Victoria-st.
Knight, John.....Broad-st.
Laughton, J.....Bridge-st.
Mowat, John..... Main-st.
Reid, Robert.....Bridge-st.
Slater, Thos..School-place.
Smith, James.....Main-st.
White, John.....Albert-st.
Wilson, And....Victoria-st.
Wood, James.....Albert-st.
Work, Alexander ,,
Yorston & Sons, R. Vict.-st.

Builders

Baikie, Samuel...Broad-st.
Halcrow, John. Victoria-st.
Oddie, Peter.....School-pl.
Peace, John P....Albert-st.
Peace & Son, W. B. ,,
Rendall, Wm. .....Ayre.
Shearer, Peter. Victoria-st.

Cabinetmakers

Eunson, D.....Junction-rd.
Leonard, Peter...Broad-st.
Peace, John.....Albert-st.

Carpenters

Brass, Peter.....Laing-st.
Harvey, Jas....Albert-lane.
Heddle, J..... Shore-st.
Hepburn, James ,,
Leask, John.....Bridge-st.
Rendall, Wm. .....Ayre.

Carters

Birnie, Alex...School-place.
Brown, J..... Kelton.
Drever, George.. Shore-st.
Frisken, Geo..Junction-rd.
Garrioch, J.....Victoria-st.
Grant, John.....Bridge-st.
Guthrie, John. .....Strynd.
Harrold, Jas...Victoria-st.
Harrold, Jn..Catherine-pl.
Manson, Alex.....Union-st.
Sinclair, Thos. ...Queen-st.
Sinclair, Thos.....Citadale.
Scott, Thos. D...Bridge-st.
Work, Wm.....Queen-st.

Cartwrights

Foubister, James.....Ayre.
Garrioch, John...Union-st.
Norquoy, John.....Mill-st.
Tait, R....Tankerness-lane.

Cattle-Dealers

Douglas, F.....Quoybanks.
Evans, Thos....Victoria-st.
Flett, Wm.....Carness.
Gray, Geo.....Warrenfield.
M'Kenzie, Alex.....Lynn.
Murray, Jas....Victoria-st.
Topp, William ,,

Chemists and Druggists

Iverach, J. G.....Albert-st.
Sclater, Thos. H. ,,

China Merchants

Barry, M.....Bridge-st.
O'Flynn, M.....Victoria-st.
Gibson, Alex. ,,
Goldberg, N ...The Bridge.
Taylor, Jas.....Victoria-st.

Coal Merchants

Bews, Wm.....Albert-st.
Heddle, T. & J....Shore-st.
Johnston, W...Victoria-st.
Reid, Samuel.....Albert-st.
Spence, David....Broad-st.
Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.
Walls, James.....Shore-st.
Williamson & Sons, J. Har- [bour-st.

Coopers

Arthur, Jas...Catherine-pl.
Short, John....Victoria-st.

Corn Merchants

Bews, Wm.....Albert-st.
Heddle, T. & J....Shore-st.
Kirkwall Grain Company.
Reid, Samuel.....Albert-st.
Warren & Cumming ,,
Walls, James.....Shore-st.
Williamson & Sons, J. Har- [bour-street.

Distiller

Macfarlane, Robert, Highland Park Distillery.

Drapers and Milliners

Angus, Miss.....Albert-st.
Hourston, David ,,
Peace & Low.....Broad-st.
Johnston, A....Victoria-st.
Rendall, Geo.....Albert-st.
Rendall, W. & G. ,,
Robertson & Co...Broad-st.
Smith, J. & J.....Albert-st.
Wood & Co.....Broad-st.

Fish Merchants, &c.

Greig, Robert....Young-st.
Brough, R.....Church-lane.
Meil, Daniel.....Young-st.
Speuce, Nicol....Bridge-st.
Whitelaw, T.....Albert-st.

Fleshers

Evans, Thos....Victoria-st.
Laughton, Jas....Albert-st.
Work, William ,,
Wick, Peter..... Broad-st.

Fruiterers

Hepburn, G. B..Bridge-st.
Whitelaw, Thomas ,,

Gardeners

Burt, Andrew....Palace-pl.
Craigie, M...Catherine-pl.
Gunsalvo, M.....Buttquoy.
Craigie, John.....Main-st.
Heddle, T...Willow-house.
Liddle, Thomas...Main-st.

Grocers

*Those marked * are Licensed.*

Aitken, Thos.....Queen-st.
Allan, Mrs ...Catherine-pl.
Bews, Wm.....Albert-st.
Brass, Miss.....Victoria-st.
Brough, James...Broad-st.
Caithness, Mrs.....Bridge.
Chalmers, Mrs..Catherine-[place.
Copland, Jas.....Broad-st.
Corston, Wm...The Bridge.
*Cursiter, J.....Bridge-st.
Dennison & Co., A. B. ,,
Dickson, Thos.....Main-st.
Ewing, Jas.....Broad-st.
Firth, David ...Victoria-st.
Flett, James F...Albert-st.
Flett, Geo...Wellington-st.
Foubister, W. C..Bridge-st.
*Halcro, J.....Victoria-st.
Heddle, M.....Bridge-st.
*Hourston, Jas..Bridge-st.
Hutchieson, T....Queen-st.
Johnston, W...Victoria-st.
Jolly, Wm.....Albert-st.
*Kirkness, Jas....Broad-st.
*Laughton, D...Victoria-st.
Leith, James ,,
*Marwick, Jas...Bridge-st.
Maxwell, John ,,
Reid, Mrs.....Victoria-st.
Reid, Samuel.....Albert-st.
Russell, Miss.....Broad-st.
Sclater, John...Victoria-st.
Shearer, W.....Victoria-st.
*Slater, Wm.....Bridge-st.
Smith, Wm.....Albert-st.
Spence, Nicol...Bridge-st.
Taylor, Jas.....Victoria-st.
Tait, Jn.....Wellington-st.
Traill, John.....Main-st.
Tulloch, Robt....Albert-st.
Twatt, Wm.....Bridge-st.
Warreu&Cumming. Alb-st.

Hatter

Queen, James.....Union-st.

Hotels

Castle Hotel,
Peter M. Ross....Castle-st.
Temperance Hotel,
James Adamson..Broad-st.
Garrick's Hotel,
J. W. Garrick..Victoria-st.
Hewison's Hotel,
Mrs Hewison.....Shore-st.
Kirkwall Hotel,
James Counon ..Bridge-st.

Ironmongers

Flett, James F...Albert-st.
Marwick, Jas.....Bridge-st.
M'Beath, J. M...Albert-st.
Shearer, Wm...Victoria-st.
Tulloch, Robt....Albert-st.

Joiners

Baikie, Samuel.....Ayre
Cumming, Wm....East-rd.
Guthrie, Peter.....Strynd.
Harrold, J.....Broad-st.
Leonard, J.....Victoria-st.
Moar, John.....Albert-st.
Muir, Magnus...Bridge-st.
Oddie, Peter.....School-pl.
Peace, John P....Albert-st.
Peace & Son, W. B....Junc-[tion-rd.
Rendall, William ....Ayre.
Scott, John.....Bridge-st.
Shearer, Peter.Victoria-st.
Smith, David.....Strynd.
Stott & Manson.....Ayre.
Walls, Arch.....Broad-st.
Wilson, James....Laing-st.
Wishart, R.....Victoria-st.

Land Surveyors

Hepburn, Jas...Victoria-st.
Miller & Hebden.Albert-st.

Leather Merchants

Hercus, George..Albert-st.
Laughton, J.....Bridge-st.
Reid, Robert ,,
Wood, James.....Albert-st.

Manure Merchants

Davidson, C....Harbour-st.
Heddle, T. & J. .Shore-st.
Hourston Jas....Bridge-st.
Marwick, Jas....Bridge-st.
Reid, Samuel.....Albert-st.
Spence, David....Broad-st.
Warren&CummingAlbt-st.
Williamson & Son, J..Har-[bour-st.

Masons

Halcro, John ..Victoria-st.
Hay, Henry.....High-st.
Firth, Wm..Wellington-st.
Robertson & Cumming.

FREECUTTERS.

Baikie & Tulloch.....Ayre.
Barron, James...Palace-st.

Medical Practitioners

Bruce, J., M.B., C.M.Bridge.
Logie, J.S.S..M.D.Broad-st.
Stewart, W., M.B., C.M. Vic-[toria-st.
Williams, J. H., M.B., C.M., [Broad-st.

Millers

Scott, Wm...Papdale-mills.
Williamson & Sons, J. Ayre-[mills.

Milliners and Dressmakers

Angus, Miss.....Albert-st.
Brodie, Miss Bridge-st-wd.
Brodie, Mrs.....Palace-st.
Cobban, Miss ..Victoria-st.
Craigie, Miss.....Bridge-st.
Drever, Miss.....Palace-pl.
Foulis, Miss..Catherine-pl.
Mainland, Miss ,,
Johnston, Miss..Union-st.
Miller, Miss.....Bridge-st.
Oddie, Miss.....School-pl.
Sinclair, Miss..Victoria-st.
White, Misses..Albert-st.
Wilson, Mrs, Bridge-st-wd.

Millwrights

Barron, George.....Mill-st.
Shearer, Jas...Junction-rd.
Stott & Manson.....Ayre.

Painters and Glaziers

Bain, George...Victoria-st.
Hercus, John ,,

Photographers

M'Donald, D.....Palace-rd.
Muir Thomas..... ,,
Russell, John B....King-st.

Plasterer

Smith, Alex.....East-rd.

Pork Merchants

Martin, Andrew...East-rd.
Slater, Wm.....Bridge-st.
Slater, John....Laing-brae.

Postmasters

Connon, J..Kirkwall Hotel.
Ross, P. M...Castle Hotel.

Printers and Publishers

Anderson, J. U.Victoria-st.
Peace, William...Albert-st.

Private Lodging-Houses

Brass, Miss.....Victoria-st.
Chiene, Mrs.....Albert-st.
Fea, J.. .....Victoria-st.
Flett, Mrs.....Bridge-st.
Miller, R.....Albert-st.
Pottinger, Mrs ...Alb-lane.
Reid, Mrs .....Albert-st.
Scott, John.....Bridge-st.
Shearer, P..... Victoria-st.
Sinclair, Wm.....Shore-st.

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Davidson, C....Harbour-st.
Marwick, Jas.....Bridge-st.
Sutherland, D.....Quanter-[ness.
Tulloch, Robt....Albert-st.

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Borwick, John.Victoria-st.
Wilson, John..Victoria-rd.
Wylie, Edward Victoria-st.

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Crear, Chas.....Victoria-st.
Kennedy, P.....Bridge-st.
Wilson, Henry....Broad-st.

Sailmakers

Peace, John..Catherine-pl.
Petrie, Wm....Long-wynd.

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Flett, Jas. F.....Albert-st.
Johnston, W... Victoria-st.
Leith, James...Victoria-st.
Marwick, Jas.....Bridge-st.
M'Beath, J. M... ,,
Reid, Samuel.....Albert-st.
Shearer, Wm...Victoria-st.
Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.
Tulloch, Robt....Albert-st.
Warren & Cumming ,,

Ship Agents

Flett, Robert..Harbour-st.
Davidson, C.... ,,
Heddle, T. & J....Shore-st.
Reid, Samuel.....Albert-st.
Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.
Walls, James.....King-st.
Williamson & Son, J..Har-[bour-st.

Ship Chandlers

Drever, Mrs...Harbour-st.
Reid, Samuel.....Albert-st.
Spence, Nicol....Bridge-st.

Slate Merchants

Baikie, Samuel.....Ayre.
Peace & Son, W. B...Junc-[tion-rd.
Tulloch, Robt....Albert-st.

Slaters

Fea, Peter.....Broad-st.
Isbister, S..Wellington-st.
Sinclair, Arch..Victoria-st.

Solicitors

Bain & Macrae, S.S.C..... [Bridge-st.
Bruce, John A....Broad-st.
Cowper, Wm...Victoria-st.
Heddle, P. S., N.P..Albert-[st.

Ship Broker

Flett, Robert..Harbour-st.

Tailors and Clothiers

Those marked are tailors only*

*Ewing, Jas....Victoria-st.
Flett, James.....Bridge-st.
Gibson, Alex...Victoria-st.
*Hourston, R... ,,
*Hourston, W.Catherine-pl
Leask, James....Albert-st.
Leonard, James.. ,,
Mainland, W...Harbour-st.
*Mowat, Jas....Victoria-st.
Peace & Low.....Broad-st.
Rendall, W. & G..Albert-st.
Robertson & Co...Broad-st.
Smith, J. & J.....Albert-st.
*Smith, Robert...Broad-st.
Wood & Co.....Broad-st.

Tinsmiths, Gasfitters, and Plumbers

Eunson, John.....Queen-st.
Hepburn, J.....Victoria-st.
Rendall, John....Albert-st.
Smith, John....Victoria-st.

Veterinary Practitioners

Connon,Jas.,V.S.Albert-st.
Frisken, Jas....Victoria-st.

Watchmakers and Jewellers

Foubister, T....Victoria-st.
Hourston, Wm...Albert-st.
Liddle, Jas.....Victoria-st.
Morgan, D.....Albert-st.
Wishart, J.....Victoria-st.

Weavers

Wilson, James.....High-st.
Wilson, T.....Mill-st.

FIARS' PRICES IN THE COUNTY OF ORKNEY.

CROP 1872.

	£	s.	d.
Malt, per boll of 140lbs. (including 7s 9d of duty),.....	1	3	9
Oatmeal, made from common or black oats, per boll of 140lbs.,...	0	14	9
Bere, per imperial quarter, weighing 376lbs. avoirdupois,.....	0	19	6

BURGH OF STROMNESS.

Town Council and Commissioners of Police

Senior Bailie, John Stanger.
Junior Bailie, James Spence.
Councillors, John Wylie, J. R. Garriock, George Halcro, David Scott, Wm. B. Rossie, John Tulloch, Samuel Flett, John D. Turner, John A. Shearer.
Town-Clerk, William Hay.

Resident Justices of Peace

Garson, George.
Robertson, A., of The Holmes.
Spence, James, of Pow.
Stanger, John, of Ness.

Harbour Commissioners

Brown, John C.
Hay, R.
Mowat, James.
Rossie, W. B.
Rosey, John B.
Shearer, J. A.
Spence, James.
Stanger, John.
Thompson, Alex.
Tulloch, John.
Wylie, John
Wm. Hay, writer, *Clerk*.

Law Agents

Hay, William, N.P. | Ross, William, N.P.

Lifeboat Officials

William Hay, *Chairman*.
W. Flett, *Coxswain*. | J. R. Garriock, *Sec.*

Sheriff-Officers

Begg, John. | Knight, John.
Costie, Isaac (police-officer).

Custom-House

John Johnston and Samuel Brown.

Banks

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
D. Coghill, *Agent*; W. H. Reid, *Acct.*
William Sabiston, *Clerk*.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
James Spence, *Agent*. Lewis White, *Cl.*

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Wm. Hay, *Agent*; Jas. A. Garriock, *Clk.*

Public Offices, &c.

NEWS-ROOM.
President, Duncan Finlayson.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.
Geo. Garson, surgeon; Wm. Traill, M.D.

INLAND REVENUE.
Collecting Supervisor, and Collector of Taxes for Orkney, Duncan Finlayson.
Officers, A. Duff and Thomas Kendrew.

LLOYDS' AGENT.
James Mowat.

SCHOOL BOARD.
Rev. T. D. Wingate, *Chairman*; John B. Rosey, *Clerk*; Wm. M. B. Rossie, John Wylie, William Ross.
Teachers under the Board.—Saml. Hourston, John C. Clark, James Omand, Kirbuster.
Private Teachers.—Miss A. Borwick, Miss J. Flett, Miss C. Hourston, Miss Robertson, Misses Sketheway, Miss Watt, Miss J. Watt, Miss E. Wishart, Miss T. Wood.

SHIPOWNERS AND AGENTS.
Brown, John C.
Garriock, James R., Emigration Agent, and Hon. Agent for Shipwrecked Mariners' Society.
Hay, Robert.
Mowat, James.
Rosey, Alexander.
Stanger, John.
Thomson, A., Agent for Mail Steamer and Reaper.
Tullock, John.

HON. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S OFFICE.
John Stanger, *Agent*.

Local Societies

ORKNEY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
William Hay, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

MASONIC LODGE.
Spence, J., *R.W.M.* | Turner, J. D., *Secy.*
Shearer, W. T., *Treasurer*.

STROMNESS PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Hon. President, Rev. James S. Nisbet.
Vice-President, James Spence of Pow.
Conductor, Samuel Hourston.
Librarian, Samuel Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Spedding.

COMMITTEE.
Clouston, James.
Hourston, Samuel.
Leslie, William.
Porteous, Peter.
Shearer, John A.
Sinclair, James.
White, Lewis, *H.S.*

I.O.G.T.
STAR OF POMONA LODGE (No. 789 Scot.)
WM. PEACE, *Lodge Deputy*.

STROMNESS TRADES DIRECTORY.

Bakers

Porteous, P.
Scott, David
Spence, John

Blacksmiths

Johnston, Thomas
Kirkness, William
Saunders, Thos. (tinsmith)
Smith, David

Boatbuilders

Anderson, John
Anderson, William
Baikie, Thomas
Copland, G. & P.
Flett, William
Gillies, Robert
Louttit, P.
Moar, James
Tait, John

Bookseller and Stationer

Rae, John

Butchers

M'Kay, Mrs William
M'Kay, Colin
Ronaldson, John
Young, Hans

Cabinetmaker

Sinclair, James

Coopers

Flett, Samuel
Miller, D.

Distillers

Miller, David
Sinclair, David

Drapers and Clothiers

Brown, John C.
Corrigall & Rossie
Dunnet, William
Fiddler, William
Garriock, James R.
Halcrow, George
Rousay, J. B.
Stove, William
Turner, J. D.
Wylie, John

Druggist

Spedding, James S.

Gas Fitter, Manager, and Manufacturer

Sinclair, James

Grocers, &c.

Burns, James
Brown, John
Chambers, Mrs W.
Firth, Mrs John
Flett, Samuel
Flett, A.
Grieve, Miss J.
Garson, B.
Humphrey, Robert
Humphrey, John
Knight, John
Leslie, William
Linklater, Mrs M.
Linklater, John
Leask, Mrs S.
Mowat & Hay
Miller, John
Murray, Andrew
Peace, William
Papley, Miss
Robertson, William
Ritch, William
Settar, Thomas
Shearer, J. A.
Thomson, W. R.
Thomson, Alexander
Towers, David
Taylor, Andrew
Wood, Mrs Thomas
Wylie, William
Yorston, William
Young, Hans

Hotels

Commercial...James Flett
Masons' Arms...Mrs Scott

Joiners

Leslie, Robert
Mowat, William
Robertson, John
Smith, John
Velzian, John
Wishart, James
Wishart, John R.

Masons

Flett, Thomas
Fiddler, John
Harper, Peter
Robertson, William
Sinclair, James
Wishart, Thomas

Milliners and Dressmakers

Baikie, Miss
Baillie, Miss
Dunnet, Miss
Firth, Miss
Flett, Miss
Hercus, Mrs
Leask, Miss B.
Moar, Miss C.
M'Tavish, Miss
Peace, Miss C.
Ritch, Miss
Rendall, Miss B.
Smith, Miss Ann
Stout, Mrs John
Sutherland, Miss B.
Thompson, Miss M.
White, Miss M. A.
Wishart, Miss A.

Photographer

Chalmers, David P.

Private Lodging-Houses

Burns, James
Dunn, Mrs Joseph
Eunson, Mrs R.
George, Mrs
Jobson, Mrs
Leslie, Mrs
Rendall, John
Sinclair, Mrs B.
Tait, John
Wood, Mrs T.
Wright, Mrs J.

Saddler

Matheson, W.

Sawyers

Ballentine, William
Brown, James
Louttit, William
Sutherland, John

Shipbuilders

Copland, G. & P.
Copland, John

Ship Chandlers

Mowat & Hay
Murrell, Joseph
Thomson, Alexander

Shoemakers

Brown, John
Clouston, William
Corrigall, David
Corrigall, A.
Creelman, William
Garson, James
Garson, David
Garson, John
Harvey, George
Isbister, William
Miller, John
Moar, John
Peace, William
Ross, John
Sutherland, James
Wright, J. & W.
Yorston, William

Spirit Merchants

Brown, Catherine
Hourston, William
M'Kay, Dinah
Marwick, Mrs
Oman, May
Taylor, Robert
Thomson, Mrs A. W.
Spence, Jessie

Tailors

Brown, James
Clouston, Robert, jr.
Flett, James
Grey, John
Hutcheson, Thomas
Linklater, John
Marwick, James
M'Leod, James
Renton, James
Towers, Alexander
Wilson, Robert
Young, James & Hans

Watchmakers

Chalmers, David P.
Shearer, William T.

Wheelwright

Brass, David

POPULATION AND VALUATION OF ORKNEY FOR 1872-73.

Registration District.	*Population.*		*Valuation.*	
Hoy and Græmsay	581		£987 5 0	
Walls and Flotta	1528		2198 3 0	
South Ronaldsay, Swona, & Pentland Skerries	2562		3862 12 0	
Burray	666		727 13 0	
Total of South Isles		5337		£7775 13 0
Deerness	866		1829 7 0	
St Andrews	870		1787 6 6	
Holm	935		1932 5 0	
St Ola	825		3906 13 0	
Orphir	1040		2451 6 0	
Firth	789		1534 18 0	
Stenness	645		1363 0 0	
Stromness	2384		4775 8 6	
Sandwick	1153		3198 1 0	
Harray	727		1056 11 6	
Birsay	1597		2312 16 0	
Evie	818		1924 3 0	
Rendall	522		1630 4 0	
Total of Mainland		1,3171		£29,701 19 6
Shapinsay	944		1795 10 0	
Rousay, Egilsay and Weir	1100		2686 17 0	
Westray	2083		3206 2 6	
Papa-Westray	370		767 17 0	
Stronsay and Papa-Stronsay	1305		3523 8 0	
Eday and Pharay	905		1472 8 0	
Sanday	2053		4974 10 0	
North Ronaldsay	539		725 6 0	
Total of North Isles		9299		£19,151 18 6
Burgh of Kirkwall		3434		7,151 9 3
Grand Total		31,241		£63,781 0 3

ORKNEY DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

BIRSAY.

POP. 1597.

Parochial Board of Birsay and Harray.—And. Gold, chairman; Geo. Garson, surgeon, Stromness, medical officer; George Brown, inspector; William C. Liddle, collector.

School Board of Birsay and Harray.—Andrew Gold, Capt. Brown, Fea; Henry Leask, Boardhouse; Magnus Spence, Bigging; John Douglass, How, Harray; Peter Smith, Garth, Harray. Dr Douglass, clerk, collector, and treasurer.

Teachers.—George Robson, Palace; A. Anderson, J. Ballantyne, Above-the-Hill; J. Robson, Hillside; J. Flett, Sabiston; J. Spence, Marwick.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Thomas Stanger, Hillquoy; George Brown, Breck-by-South; Jas. Gorrie, Longaness; John Stickler, Marwick: John Harvey, Banks.

Cartwright.—Arch. Harvey, Hunto.

Joiners.—Peter Stanger, Sallies; Wm. Gorrie, Midhouse; Wm. Taylor, Grigdor; Robert Johnstou, Batkieth; John Folster, Peat gate; Peter Spence, Hundland.

Masons.—Andrew Spence, Outslap; James Kirkness, Glower.

Merchants.—William Adamson, tailor and clothier, Palace; William Sinclair, Walkerhouse; William Lennie, New Gelderhouse; Mrs W. Johnston, Waird; Charlotte Johnston, Batkeith.

Shoemakers.—David Johnston, Gatenip; David Hunter, Hillquoy; T. Spence, Claybraes; Peter Kirkness, Roadside; Jacob Spence, Littlebanks; Jacob Brown, Breck-by-South; John Folster, Howquoy; George Moar, Lea; John Moar, Meron; Jas. Kirkness, Glower.

Tailors.—John Hercus, Crusten; Robt. Moar, Meron; Peter Folster, South side; David Garson, Fidge.

Weavers.—Peter Harvey, Palace; Peter Moar, Marwick.

BURRAY.

POP. 666.

Parochial Board.—See South Ronaldsay.

Agricultural Society.—D. M. Sutherland, chairman; George Logie, treasurer; Donald Rossie, secretary.

Temperance Society.—Rev. A. B. Rogersou, president; George Logie, treasurer and secretary.

School Board.—See South Ronaldsay.

Teachers.—G. Logie and Mary Logie, p.t.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—J. & A. Banks.

Carpenters.—W. & H. Laird.

Fishcurers.—James Duncan, Donald M'Kay.

Joiners.—John Guthrie, James Cumming.

Merchants.—James Banks, James L. Knight, William Park, Alex. Sutherland.

Shoemakers.—D. Bruce, Alexander Norquoy, R. Wylie.

DEERNESS.

POP. 866.

Parochial Board.—Rev. D. Stott, chairman; W. Seater, inspector and collector.

Total Abstinence Society.—Robert Cormack, president; W. Tulloch, secretary.

School Board.—See St. Andrews.

Teachers.—William Mowat, William Tulloch.

Good Templar Lodge.—Star of the East, No. 826. Meets on Thursdays. James Eunson, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Clothier—James Eunson.

Innkeeper.—Mrs R. Spence.

Merchants.—John Esson, Robt. Stove.

Joiner.—Robert Stove.

Shoemaker.—William Hourie.

Tailors.—Peter Maclellan; Jas Eunson.

EDAY.

POP. 905.

Parochial Board.—A. Horne, Carrick, chairman; John R. Colston, inspector.

School Board.—See Stronsay. Managing Committee for Eday—Rev. Joseph Caskey, Stronsay; Rev. James Ingram, Rev. James S. Smith, G. B. Davidson, Greentoft; Hugh Marwick, Calfsound.

Teachers.—John Colston, South End; John Yellowlees, North End.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—Robert Sinclair, Sandhill.

Carpenters.—Peter Croy, Calfsound; Thomas Omand, Millbounds; Robert Miller, Westside.

Free Stone-cutters.—John Tulloch, Quarryhouse; Donald M'Kay, Ferseness.

Joiners.—John Angus, Calfsound; P. Cormack, jr., Southend.

Merchants.—John Hourston, Millbank; Hugh Marwick, Calfsound; Peter Cormack, Southend; Ann Benston, Gouth; John Benston, Ferseness; Jas. Shearer, Backaland.

Shoemakers.—Thomas Gullion, Gateside; James Shearer, Southend; James Reid, Reid-ha'.

Tailors.—James Allan, Gouth; John Shearer, Millbank.

EVIE.

POP. 818.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Alex. Leslie, chairman; W. R. S. Jefferiss, medical officer; Philip Corner, inspector and collector.

School Board of Evie and Rendall.—Rev. Adam Rettie, chairman; Rev. A. Leslie, clerk; James Gray, treasurer; Marcus Calder, Elwickbank; Robert Brotchie of Swannay.

Teachers.—Alex. Robertson, Public School; John Mackay, General Assembly; John Sinclair, Free Church.

Inland Revenue.—Wm. Poole, officer.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Robt. Miller, Jas. Rendall.

Innkeeper.—John Wood.

Joiners.—Wm. Corrigall, James Marwick, J. & G. Miller.

Masons.—John Anderson, James Ballenden, Geo. Robertson, James Trumbland, Robert Walls.

Merchants.—Wm. Brown, Mrs Hadden, Wm. Leask, David Miller, Mrs Miller, Wm. Seatter, Hugh Scott, John Spence, James Wood.

Shoemakers.—Wm. Robertson, John Seatter, Wm. Seatter, Wm. Shurrie.

Tailors.—D. Robertson, Hugh Trumbland.

FIRTH AND STENNESS.

POP. 1434.

Parochial Board of Firth.—Robt. Scarth, chairman; John Sinclair, inspector and collector.

Parochial Board of Stenness.—Marcus Calder, chairman; Nicol Clouston, inspector and collector.

School Board.—Rev. Robt. Reid, chairman; Rev. James Roy, clerk; Marcus Calder, Shapinsay; Jas. L. Flett, Capt. Omand. John Sinclair, treasurer.

Teachers.—John Sinclair, John Wishart, Free Church; Miss Ellen Laird, Society.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—George Garioch, Charles Scott, David Isbister.

Innkeeper.—David Firth.

Joiners and Wheelwrights.—John Firth, William Flett, John Linklater.

Masons.—James Firth, Malcolm Firth, John Firth, Buinaquoy.

Merchants.—John. Flett, Wm. Gray, John Maitland, William H. Wood.

Shoemakers.—William Waters, John Esson.

Tailor.—Thomas Walter.

FLOTTA.

POP. 423.

School Board.—See Walls.

Teacher.—G. Howison.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—Ed. Nicolson, Hillside.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Jas. Barnett, Little Pan; John Flett, Bow; Robert M'Kay, Dam; M. Flett, Blackwall; Thomas Sutherland, Glower-o'er-him; James Nicolson, Smithy.

Masons.—Alexander Tomison, Lairdie; Magnus Tomison, Goldha'.

Miller.—Chas. Simpson, Hillside.

Merchants.—Saml. Sutherland, Castlewell; William Taylor, Little Bow; Jas. Walls, Hunger-him-in.

Shoemaker.—Thomas Flett, Carmel's Joy.

Tailor.—Samuel Simpson.

Weaver.—William Work.

HARRAY.

POP. 727.

Parochial Board.—See Birsay.

School Board.—See Birsay.

Teachers.—David M. Brass, Miss Georgina Robson.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—James Manson.

Merchants.—Miss M. Cursiter, Thos. Scott, Miss E. Smith, John Spence, James Stewart.

Shoemakers.—Jno. Spence, Jas. Hourie, James Kirkness.

Weaver.—Magnus Linklater.

HOLM.

POP. 935.

Parochial Board.—J. A. Bruce, writer, Kirkwall, chairman; Wm. Tait, Backakelday, inspector and collector.

Agricultural Society.—A. M. S. Græme, president; James Heddle, Greenwall, treasurer.

Total Abstinence Society.—Rev. Charles Runciman, president and secretary; James Heddle, Greenwall, treasurer.

School Board.—A. M. S. Græme, chairman; J. A. Bruce, clerk; Rev. David R. Jack, Rev. Chas. Runciman, Rev. Daniel M'Neil.

Teacher.—James Meason, Subscription School.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Peter Pratt, Greenwall; John Ritch, Millhouse; Wm. Laughton, Annfield.

Boot and Shoemakers.—Wm. Bews, St Marys; David Laughton, Breck; Jas. Shearer, St Marys; Peter Tait, St Marys.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Jas. Laughton, St Marys; Wm. Sinclair, Scaldagooday; David Laughton, Hestimuir; William Louttit, Woodstock.

Cartwright. — George Anderson, St Marys.

Fishcurers.—J. Shearer & Co., St Marys; Wm. Sutherland, St Marys; Jas. Flett, St Marys.

Innkeeper. — Andrew M'Beath, St Marys.

Merchants.—William Bews, St Marys; James Laughton, Millhouse; Mrs Sinclair, Upper Breckquoy; Peter Sinclair, Quoys; William Wylie, Moss; Alex. Dunnett, St Marys; James Copland, Roadside Cottage; Charles Gorn, St Mary's.

Tailors.—Alexander Anderson, Rowland; John Laughton, Millhouse.

HOY AND GRÆMSAY.

POP. 581.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Robt. Watson, chairman; R. Mackenzie, J. Robb, Jas. Sinclair, D. Sutherland, W. Linklater. David Sinclair, inspector and collector.

School Board.—J. G. M. Heddle, chairman; Rev. Robert Watson, Jas. Sinclair, visiting officer; Jas. Sutherland, Græmsay; Donald Sutherland. Wm. Linklater, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—David Sinclair, Parochial; James Young, Society. Wm. Linklater, Society teacher, Græmsay.

TRADES, &c.

Carpenter.—W. Manson.

Joiners.—Peter Folster, W. Manson, Rackwick.

Miller.—James Moar.

Merchants.—Robt. M'Kenzie, J. Mowat, Hugh Ritch, Rackwick; James Sinclair, Thomas Thomson, Rackwick; Isaac Sutherland, Rackwick; C. Willison.

GRÆMSAY.

Merchants.—A. Miller, Mrs G. Spence, William Thomson.

NORTH RONALDSAY.

POP. 539.

Parochial Board.—See Cross and Burness and North Ronaldsay, Sanday.

School Board.—James C. Scarth, chairman; Rev. Thomas Kay, Rev. Robert Wilson, Charles R. Thomson, William Kelday. Wm. Fea, clerk and treasurer.

Teacher.—William Fea.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—W. Muir, John Tulloch.

Cooper.—William Tulloch.

Fishcurer.—William Thomson.

Joiners and Carpenters.—Samuel Cutt, Peter Cutt, Peter Tulloch.

Masons.—Robt. Cutt, Wm. Thomson.

Merchants.—David Scott, Wm. Thomson, Hugh Tulloch.

Miller.—John Thomson.

Shoemakers.—W. Thomson, P. Kelday.

Tailor.—Henry Muir.

Weavers.—William Tulloch, Thomas Tulloch, Stewart Tulloch.

ORPHIR.

POP. 1040.

Parochial Board.—Rev. R. Heddleston, chairman; Jas. Johnston of Coubister, Archer Fortescue of Swanbister, Chas. S. Still of Smoogro, Marcus Calder, Shapinsay. Wm. Tait, inspector and collector.

School Board.—Rev. William Omand, chairman; James Johnston, jun., clerk; Rev. Mr Pomphrey, Marcus Calder, Shapinsay; James Robertson.

Teacher.—Erric Walter.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Wm. Bews, John Johnston, Alexander Nicol.

Joiners.—Wm. Halcrow, R. Hutcheson.

Masons.—Peter Inkster, Magnus Ballentine, Adam Wishart.

Miller.—George Frisken.

Merchants.—Thomas Donaldson, Jas. Hay, C. S. Lennie, William Manson, Miss Wishart.

Shoemaker.—James Wishart.

Tailor.—Morrison Snody.

RENDALL.

POP. 522.

Parochial Board.—See Evie.
School Board.—See Evie.
Teachers.—Philip Corner, James Gray.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmith.—Andrew Budge.
Carpenter.—William Linklater.
Cartwright.—John Garrioch, jr.,
Masons.—Wm. Brough, John Wood, John Louttit.
Merchants.—James Linklater, George Ritchie, Jas. Wood,
Tailor.—Thomas Brough.

ROUSAY.

POP. 1100.

Parochial Board.—James C. Scarth, chairman; Rev. James Gardner, John Craigie, sen., Hullion; James Sinclair, Newhouse. Thomas B. Reid, inspector.
Medical Officer.—Dr W. R. S. Jefferiss.
School Board.—Col. Burroughs, chairman; Rev. N. P. Rose, clerk and treasurer; Rev. John M'Lellan, Rev. James Gardner, James Sinclair, Newhouse.
Teachers.—Thomas B. Reid, Sourin General Assembly; William M'Kay, Wasbister National; John Grierson, Frotoft and Veira National; Alexander M'Gillivray, Sourin National; George Tennant, Egilsay National.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Paterson Craigie, Claybank; George Flaws, No. 1; Magnus Kirkness, Quoygrey.
Cabinetmaker.—Hugh Marwick, Guidal.
Carpenter.—J. Mainland, Long-stone.
Joiners.—Alex. Gibson, Vacquoy; Wm. Mainland, No. 2; James Lowe.
Masons.—Henry Craigie, Graystone; Jas. Harrold, Castlehill; John Craigie, Death; James Leonard, Diggero; Wm. Robertson, Crair; Jas. Kirkness, Grain.
Millers.—William Seatter, Saviskaill; James Stevenson, Hurteso.
Merchants.—Jno. Craigie, jr., Hullion; William Craigie, Cogar; Magnus Flaws, Hammerfield; William Mainland, jr., Banks; John M'Kinlay, Whistleban, Egilsay; John Smith, Whitelet; John Sinclair, Newhouse, Frotoft.
Shoemakers.—Magnus Flaws, Hammerfield; David Marwick, Tow; David Marwick, Viera Lodge; Isaac Marwick, Goodall; William Marwick, Corse; John Lowe, Crowsday; William Lowe, Crowsday.
Tailors.—William Mainland, Banks, Frotoft; John Craigie, Feolquoy.
Watchcleaner.—Wm. Harrold, Blossom.
Weavers.—Robert Harrold, Crouany; Peter Leonard, Diggero.

SANDAY.

POP. 2053.

Parochial Boards.—(Lady Parish)—B. Swanson, chairman; Andrew Gold, Rev. J. Dangerfield, George Peace, teacher; Thomas Leslie, Nearhouse; Wm. Hay, Glebe; Andrew Muir, Seatter; James Work, Northwall. William Harvey, inspector.
(Cross and Burness and North Ronaldsay)—James C. Scarth, chairman; Colonel Balfour, Andrew Gold, Benjamin Swanson, James Fea, Southend; Oliver Drever, John Paul, Backaskail; John Mackay, Warsitter; James Scott, Burness. Gilbert Miller, inspector, *p.t.*
School Boards.—(Lady Parish)—Rev. John Paul, chairman; Rev. Matthew Armour, Rev. John Dangerfield, Peter Sinclair, Cleat; James Wallace, Tofts. Benjamin Swanson, clerk and treasurer; Edward Sinclair, Appiehouse, officer.
(Cross and Burness)—Board not yet elected.
Teachers.—Gilbert Miller, Cross and Burness; William Harvey, Lady (parochial schools); George Peace, F.C.
Medical Officer.—James Dewar, A.M., M.B., C.M.
District Road Committee.—And. Gold, convener; Marcus Calder, treasurer; Benjamin Swanson, inspector; John Paul, collector.
Lighthouse.—James Smith, principal; Roderick M'Innes, assistant.
Total Abstinence Society.—Rev. J. Paul, president; Oliver Drever, sen., treasurer; William Muir, secretary.
Good Templar Lodge.—Standard of Freedom, No. 862. John Fotheringhame, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Ben. Drever, Burness; William Hay, Cott; William Heddle, Stove; Thomas Leslie, Nearhouse; Wm. Rousay, Burness; Ed. Sinclair, Ayre; Thomas Milne, Lyland.
Joiners and Carpenters.—Jas. Guthrie, North-hill; Wm. Leslie, Nearhouse; David Milne, Savile; Thomas Omand, Burness; Thomas Peace, Savile Green; John Scott, Burness; William Tulloch, Viggay.
Masons.—David Brown, South End; John Drever, Russness; David Drever, Russness; Scott Brothers, Parligo.

Merchants.—Oliver Drever & Son, Quivals; Mrs Garroich; Wm. Guthrie, Galilee; Kenneth Hay, Kettletoft; W. Leslie, Nearhouse; John Leslie, Russness; Wm. Muir, Castle Green; Ann L. Peace, Silverhall; Robert Scott, Inkerman; Peter Sinclair, North Myre; Jas. Omond, Burness; Wm. Peace, Southend; Robert Yorston, Castlehill; Thomas Tulloch.

Shoemakers.—John Deerness, Broughstone; William Scott, Broughstone; William Slater, Silverhall; Jas. Towers, Burness; Jas. Wallace, North End; W. Scott, Telegraph Cottage; Jas. Scott, Thorness; Simon Peace, Burness; Peter Moodie, Corsquoy.

Tailors.—Oliver Drever & Son, Quivals; Jas. Garrioch, Newhouse; David Linay, Ayre; Wm. J. Peace, Silverhall; Walter Scott, Skailbrae.

Watchmaker and Photographer.—Jno. Hay, Waterhall.

SANDWICK.

Pop. 1153.

Parochial Board.—Wm. W. G. Watt, chairman; John Moar, inspector and collector.

School Board.—W. W. Graham Watt, chairman; Rev. C. Clouston, LL.D.; Rev. John Garson, John G. Johnston, James Walker. John Moar, clerk and treasurer.

Teacher.—James Sinclair, Assembly School.

Trades, &c.

Blacksmiths.—James Harvey, Linklater; James Linklater, Voy; James Marwick, Skail; Thos. Redland, Conzibreck.

Joiners, &c.—David Garson, Vetquoy; James Garson, Vetquoy; John Spence and John Folsetter (millwrights), Southerquoy; Thomas Harvey, Linklater; Jas. Linklater, Voy; George Marwick (millwright), Yesnabay James Marwick, Skaill.

Merchants.—Mrs Garson, Rome; Miss Heddle, Roadside, Rango; David Linklater, Aith; Thomas Merriman, Laye; David Smith, Newark; Jas. Corrigall, Hourston; Mrs Flett, Hourston; Miss Garson, Vetquoy; P. Johnston, Smithfield, Hourston; Miss Linklater, Flanders, Newark. Mr Maitland, from Finstown, also transacts business once a week at Vetquoy.

Shoemakers.—W. Ballantine, Rango; Thomas Merriman, Laye; Jas. Towers, Voy; Thomas Brass, Rome.

Tailor.—Hugh Hercus, tailor and clothier, Aith.

SHAPINSAY.

Pop. 944.

Parochial Board.—Col. Balfour, chairman; James S. S. Logie, M.D., Kirkwall, medical officer; Jas. Stevenson, inspector and collector, *p.t.*

Agricultural Association.—D. B. Reid, Secretary.

District Road Committee.—Col. Balfour, convener; Marcus Calder, treasurer.

School Board.—Col. Balfour, chairman; Marcus Calder, Rev. Robert R. Rannie, Rev. Henry M. Fleming, Rev. W. J. Craig. William Robertson, clerk and treasurer.

Trades, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Jas. Donaldson, Wm. Twatt; John Nicolson.

Cabinetmaker.—John Scott.

Fishcurers.—John Reid, John Sinclair.

Joiners—James Reid, John Tinch.

Mason.—John Drever.

Merchants.—William Bews, William Irvine, Henry Jeffrey, William Mitchell, Christina Reid, Jane Russell, Magnus Williamson, John Drever.

Shoemaker—James Drever.

Tailor—William Laughton.

Wrights and Boatbuilders.—Thomas Omand, Thomas Stevenson.

STRONSAY.

Pop. 1305.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Joseph Caskey, chairman; Robert Chalmers, Milltown; Peter Twatt, Odness; John Forbes, inspector and collector.

Good Templar Lodge.—Hope of the North, No. 871. Isabella Chalmers, Lodge-deputy.

School Board of Stronsay and Eday.—Colonel Balfour, chairman; Rev. Joseph Caskey, Rev. D. Buchanan, Rev. James Ingram, Eday; Adam Horne, Eday.—Managing Committee for Stronsay—Wm. Stevenson, Holland; John Meil, Sampson's Lane: Robt. Chalmers, Milltown.

Teachers.—Jno. Forbes, National; Miss P. Peace, United Presbyterian.

Trades, &c.

Blacksmiths.—David Lennie, Smithy; John D. Reid, Clayquoy; James Scott, Whitehall Village.

Coopers. — Peter Miller, Whitehall Village; Charles Brodie, Whitehall Village; P. Shearer, jr., Feastown.

Dressmakers.—Miss Grace Chalmers, Castlehill; Miss Isabella Ross, Whitehall.

Innkeeper.—Richard Maxwell, Whitehall Village.

Joiners and Carpenters.—Jas. Chalmers, Castlehill; Robert Scott, Wardhill; William Miller, St Catherine's; Oliver Buchanan, Hunday.

Masons.—Joseph Bews, Caleb Dick.

Miller.—Robert Chalmers, Milltown.

Merchants.—Thos. Chalmers, Whitehall Village; Jas. Chalmers, Castlehill; James Davie, Station; Henry Fotheringhame, Boundatown; John Miel, Sampson's Lane; William Melville, St Catherine's; Richard Peace, Holin; Bethia Peace, Coungleybank; Elizabeth Peace, Dishes; P. M. Shearer, Feastown; George Stevenson, Ozen; John Wallace, Whitehall; Edward Rice, Whitehall.

Shoemakers.—Jas. Caithness, Sunnybank; John Fergus, Midgarth; Wm. Williamson, Station; John Cock, Feastown.

Tailor and Clothier.—James Shearer, Sunnybank.

ST. ANDREWS.

Pop. 870.

Parochial Board.—Simon Leitch, chairman; Richard Spence, Kirkwall, inspector and collector.

Good Templar Lodge.—Flower of St Andrews, No. 861. Thos. Muir, Lodge-deputy.

School Board of St Andrews & Deerness.—Samuel Reid, chairman; Andrew Gold, Simon Leitch, Rev. John Stewart, Wm. Ritch, Skea, Deerness. John Cumming, Sebay, clerk.

Teachers.—John B. Gorrie, Parochial; J. Foulis, Society.

Trades, &c.

Blacksmiths.—William Firth; David Meason.

Cartwrights.—Samuel Petrie, Langskaill; James Tait, Quoyburray.

Joiner.—Benjamin Hercus, Lakequoy.

Masons.—John Dishan, Nether Liddy; John Smith, Sandisquoy; James Corrigall, Little Crafty.

Merchants.—Mrs Bews, Lighthouse; Mrs Cromarty; J. Garrioch, Gayers; Mrs Taylor, Peterhouse; Miss Budge, Newbreck; Miss Eunson, Upper Greenock; Jas. Budge, Round; P. Foubister, Brigafea.

Millers.—William Brass, Millhouse; James Dishan, Mill of Sebay.

Shoemaker.—Robert Garrioch, Sandisquoy.

Tailor.—James Dishan.

WALLS.

Pop. 1105.

Parochial Board.—Rev. John Keillor, chairman; Alex. Swanson, inspector; J. F. Grahame, collector.

Custom House Officials.—Thomas Wald, P.C.O.; J. D. Garson, O.D.O.; David Beatton, O.D.O.

School Board of Walls and Flotta.—J. G. M. Heddle, chairman; Rev. John Keillor, E. E. Corrigall, Andrew Gold, Hugh Seatter, David Gibson, John Ross, Flotta. James Heddle, clerk and treas.

Teachers.—James Heddle, F.E.I.S., Parochial; Donald Ross, General Assembly.

Lighthouse.—Charles Christian, principal; Henry Wallace, assistant.

Trades, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Walter Ross; Benjamin Smith.

Boot and Shoemakers.—James Baikie, N. Walls; Foster Manson, S. Walls.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Alexander Manson; David Sutherland.

Masons.—Jas. Charleston; Alexander Thomson.

Merchants.—B. Bruce, N. Walls; Jas. Charleston; James Hutcheson; James Learmonth; M. Robertson; Jas. Rossie.

Tailors. — Thomas Leslie; William Omand.

ST. MARGARET'S HOPE & SOUTH RONALDSAY.

Pop. 2562.

Parochial Board.—Wm. T. Norquay, Chairman; William Taylor, Inspector; Robert R. Wishart, Collector.

District Road Committee.—And. Gold, Kirkwall, Convener; Jas. Cromarty, Tr.

School Board of South Ronaldsay and Burray.—John Gray of Roeberry, Chairman; Rev. A. B. Rogerson, Burray; J. G. M. Heddle of Melsetter; And. Gold, Grainbank; W. T. Norquoy, Jas. Thomson, Quoys; ————. William B. Struthers, Clerk, Treasurer, and Officer.

Inland Revenue.—W. F. Makinson, Officer.

Agricultural Society.—Wm. Cromarty, Secretary.

Fishery Officer.—D. Harper.

Union Bank of Scotland.—W. T. Norquay, Agent; James Sinclair, Clerk.

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Society.—John Wallace, Hon. Agent.

South Ronaldsay Total Abstinence Society.—Rev. R. Edgar, President; J. Laughton, Vice-President; John Wallace, Tr.; James Leith, Secy.

South Parish Total Abstinence Society.—William Allan, Burwick, Secretary.

Band of Hope.—Jas. Leith, President; Jas Park, Vice-President; Jas. Sinclair, Treasurer; James J. Guthrie, Secy.

Medical Officers.—John Scott, ——

Leith, Stromness & South Isles Shipping Company.—David Rosie, Agent.

South Ronaldsay and Burray Medical Association.—James Leith, Treasurer.

Good Templar Lodge.—St Margaret's, No. 839. George Sinclair, Lodge-deputy.

TRADES, &c.

Bakers and Grocers.—John S. Brown, Thomas Budge.

Blacksmiths.—Sam. Hourston, Widewall; John Mowat, South Parish; Sam. Scott, Grimness; Robert Stewart, St. Margaret's Hope; Donald Sutherland.

Boatbuilders.—Alexander Laughton, Grimness; Edward Rosie, Herston; Jas. Dass, Eastside; John Duncan, South Parish; Thomas Thomson, So. Parish.

Cartwright.—James Russell.

Draper.—Thomas Warren.

Fishcurers.—Wm. Bichan, D. Harold & Co., J. & R. Wallace, fishcurers and lobster-merchants.

General Merchants.—J. Laughton & Son, John Simpson, James Thomson, Quoys; M. Tomison, John Wallace, Robert Wallace.

Grocers. — Alexander Horn, George Sinclair.

Innkeeper.—Gilbert Laird.

Joiners.—Jas. Park, Edward Wishart.

Mason.—John Sinclair.

Sailmaker.—James Cursiter.

Shoemakers.—Jas. Harold, David Gunn

Tailors and Clothiers.—James Flaws, James Leith.

Watchmaker.—Hugh N. M'Kenzie.

Wheelwrights.—Jno. Groat, Widewall; Oman Thomson, South Parish; Donald Budge, South Parish.

Wood Merchants.—P. & W. Swannie, Cara.

WESTRAY.

POP. 2083.

Parochial Board.—Rev. Jas. M. Cruickshank, chairman; James Scott, *interim* inspector and collector.

Medical Doctor.—Charles M'Pherson.

Inland Revenue.—Wm. Jones, Broughton, officer.

School Board of Westray & Papa-Westray.—Thomas Traill, chairman; Rev. Geo. Smith, Rev. James M. Cruickshank, Rev. John Peddie, Papa-Westray; Geo. Brotchie. William C. Smith, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—William C. Smith, Public School; James Scott, Society School, Skelwick; Andrew Hercus, Westside; John Rendall, Rackwick; Wm. Hercus, Pierowall, U.P. School; Mrs Hercus, Pierowall, Sewing School; Jno. Seatter, Rapness, U.P. School.

TRADES, &c.

Baker.—Mrs Balfour, Pierowall.

Blacksmiths.—Matthew Hercus, Rackwick; Wm. M'Donald, Broughton; Stewart Paterson, Westside; Wm. Rendall, Pierowall; Wm. Reid, Rackwick; Wm. Rendall, Broughton; Stewart Hercus, Rackwick; John Hercus, Cleaton.

Innkeepers.—Jas. Rendall, Pierowall; David Tulloch, Westside.

Joiners and Carpenters.—Geo. Drever, Broughton; William Drever, Rapness; Matthew Hercus, Rackwick; Archibald Logie, Pierowall; George Rendall, Pierowall; David Reid, Broughton; William Reid, Rackwick; Chas. Reid, Westside; Stewart Hercus, Rackwick; John Seatter, Westside; Peter Miller, Aikerness.

Masons.—John Allan, Broughton; R. Gray, Westside; Thomas Pottinger, Dykeside; Samuel Reid, Westside; Jas. Leslie, Westside; Wm. Pottinger, Westside; James Rendall, Ring; Geo. Logie, Pole; George Hourie, Braehead.

Merchants.—Robert Gray, Westside; Jas. Hercus, Skelwick; Jas. S. Logie, Broughton; Jas. Logie & Son, Pierowall; George Mason, Skelwick; Mrs Miller, Rackwick; Chas. Reid, Westside; John Rendall, Pierowall; William Robertson, Surigar; John S. Seatter, Rapness; John Seatter, Rapness; Mrs Smith, Pierowall; David Tulloch, Westside; Warren & Mowat, Pierowall and Broughton; Andrew Paterson, Westside; Thos. Stevenson, Skelwick.

Shoemakers.—John Biglan, Braehead; John Drever, Pigger; Thomas Drever, Rapness; James Garrioch, Broughton; Thomas Hercus, Westside; George Masson, Skelwick; Archibald Reid, Rackwick; John Reid, Braehead; Thos. Reid, Braehead; John Bain, Skelwick.

Tailors.—Jno. Burgar, Rapness; Thos. Logie, Skelwick; Jas S. Logie, Broughton; James Logie & Son, Pierowall (clothiers); Warren & Mowat, Pierowall (clothiers); John Shearer, Pierowall; James Bews, Pierowall.

Weavers.—Stewart Rendall & Sons, Netherbrock; John Rendall, Rackwick.

PAPA-WESTRAY.—POP. 370.

Blacksmith.—David Miller, Holland.

Joiners and Carpenters. — Thomas Drever, Thomas Mainland.

Masons.—John Reid, Thomas Reid.

Merchant.—James Miller.

Shoemakers.—Edward Thomson, Geo. Robertson, John Swanney.

Tailor.—James Foubister.

II.—SHETLAND DIVISION.

PUBLIC OFFICES AND OFFICIALS.

Sheriff Commissary and Vice-Admiral of Shetland, George Hunter Thoms.
Deputy Lieutenants for Shetland, Robert Bell of Lunna; John Bruce of Sumburgh.
Convener for Shetland, Thos. M. Cameron of Garth.
Sheriff-Substitute of Shetland, And. Mure.
Assistant Sheriffs-Substitute, Thomas M. Cameron and Arthur J. Hay.
Sheriff-Clerk of Shetland, J. Scott Smith.
Sheriff-Clerk Depute, John Manson.
Auditor of Court, J. Scott Smith.
Commissary Clerk of Shetland, J. Scott Smith.
Commissary Clerk Depute, John Manson.
Clerk of Peace for Shetland, ——
Procurators-Fiscal for Shetland, Charles Gilbert Duncan; J. Kirkland Galloway.
County Assessor for Shetland, E. Henderson.
Interim Assessor, and Clerk to Income-Tax Commissioners, J. Scott Smith.
Clerk of Supply, J. Scott Smith, *p.t.*
Collector of County Assessments, J. Hunter.
Distributor of Stamps, Peter Garriock.
Surveyor of Taxes, E. Henderson.

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Zetland.
The Sheriff of Shetland.
Mure, Andrew, Sheriff-Substitute.
Bell, Robert, of Lunna.
Black, D. D., of Kergord.
Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.
Bruce, John, yr. of Sumburgh.
Cameron, Thomas M., of Garth.
Duncan, C. G., Chief Magistrate of Lerwick.
Edmondston, Thomas, of Buness.
Garrioch, James, Reawick.
Garriock, Lewis F. U., of Berry.
Gifford, Thomas, Factor, Busta.
Greig, Archibald, of Sandsound.
Grierson, Andrew J., of Quendale.
Hay, Arthur J., Joint-Factor to Lord Zetland.
Hay, George H. B., of Hayfield.
Irvine, William, Lerwick.
Johnson, George, of Tresta.
Leask, Joseph, of Sand.
M'Queen, J. R., of Burravoe.
Ogilvy, Charles, of Gossaburgh.
Robertson, John, Junior Bailie of Lerwick.
Scott, R. T. C., of Melby.
Umphray, Andrew, of Reawick.
Walker, Miles, of Swinklehouse.
Thos. M. Cameron of Garth, *Convr.*
J. Scott Smith, *Interim Clerk.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Thoms, George Hunter, Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.
Mure, Andrew, Sheriff-Substitute of Shetland.
Adie, Thomas M., Voe, Delting.
Anderson, Gideon, of Ollaberry.
Bell, Robert, of Lunna.
Black, D. D., of Kergord.
Bruce, John, of Sumburgh.
Bruce, John, yr., of Sumburgh.
Cameron, Thomas M., of Garth.
Duncan, Charles G., Lerwick.
Edmondston, David, Unst.
Edmondston, Thomas, of Buness.
Garriock, Lewis F. U., of Berry.
Gifford, Thomas, Busta.
Grierson, Andrew J., of Quendale.
Hay, Arthur J., Lerwick.
Hay, G. H. B., of Hayfield.
Hoseason, Charles, Mossbank.
Ingram, Rev. John, Unst.
Leask, Joseph, of Sand.
Robertson, John, sen., Lerwick.
Scott, R. T. C., of Melby.
Walker, John, Bressay.
Webster, Rev. David, Fetlar.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

John Gatherer, *Collector, Receiver of Wreck, Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office, and Collector of Light Dues.*
Alexander Garden, *Examining Officer.*
Gilbert Laurenson, George Robertson, and Robert Greig, *O. D. Officers.*

PROCURATORS AND LAW AGENTS.

William Sievwright. | Charles G. Duncan. | J. Kirkland Galloway.

CONSULS.

Consul for Belgium, Charles G. Duncan,
Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, Charles G. Duncan.
Vice-Consul for France, George H. B. Hay.
Vice-Consul for Denmark, Arthur J. Hay.
Vice-Consul for Spain, Joseph Leask.
Vice-Consul for Russia, William Irvine.
Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway, A. Sutherland.
Vice-Consul for Germany, Jas. R. Spence.
Vice-Consul for United States, (vacant).

PRISON BOARD.

Andrew Umphray.
John Bruce, jr.
Thomas Gifford.
Arthur J. Hay.
John Robertson, sen.
Thomas M. Cameron.
Joseph Leask.
George H. B. Hay.
Lewis F. U. Garriock.
Andrew Mure, *Convener*.
J. Scott Smith, *Interim Clerk*.
A. R. Saunders, A.M., *Chap.*
R. Cowie, M.D., *Surgeon*.
Fleming Laurenson, *Keeper*.
Mrs Laurenson, *Matron*.

PROPERTY AND INCOME-TAX COMMISSIONERS.

John Bruce, sen., of Sumburgh.
Thomas M. Cameron of Garth.
Andrew John Grierson of Quendale.
George H. B. Hay of Hayfield.
Joseph Leask of Sand.
Andrew Mure, Sheriff-Substitute, Lerwick.
Arthur James Hay, Lerwick.

SHETLAND ROAD TRUSTEES.

One Representative from each Parochial Board.
The Commissioners of Supply.
The Justices of the Peace.
Four Members of Lerwick Town Council.
Thomas M. Cameron, *Chairman*.
David Moncurr, *Surveyor*.
J. Scott Smith, *Interim Clerk*.

POLICE.

P. Urquhart, Lerwick, *Superintendent* (County). Jas. Charles, Lerwick, *Sup.* (Burgh).

INSPECTORS OF POOR.

Bressay, John Ross.
Bressay (Burra and Quariff District), Robert Christie.
Delting, James Loutitt.
Dunrossness, M. Goudie.
Lerwick, C. Sandison.
Mid and South Yell, M. L. Stove.
Nesting (Lunnasting District), John Anderson.
Nesting, J. Hunter.
Nesting (Whalsay District) J. Wishart.
Northmavine, James Bruce.
North Yell and Fetlar, P. M. Sandison.
Sandsting and Aithsting, Alexander Wallace.
Tingwall, C. C. Beatton.
Unst, D. J. White.
Walls and Sandness, James Georgeson.

REGISTRARS.

Bressay, John Ross.
Burra and Quariff, W. E. Morrison.
Delting, Thomas Gifford.
Dunrossness, William Laurence.
Fair Isle, C. Wilson.
Fetlar, James Garrioch.
Foula, P. Peterson.
Lerwick, Charles Merrylees.
Lunnasting, John Anderson.
Nesting, W. Levie.
Northmavine, James Henderson.
Papa, J. J. Robertson.
Sandness, R. Jamieson.
Sandsting and Aithsting, Geo. Williamson.
Sandwick, Thomas Mouat.
Tingwall, C. C. Beatton.
Unst, D. J. White.
Walls, James Russell.
Whalsay, John Wishart.
Whiteness, L. Henderson.
Yell (North), J. S. Hourston.
Yell (South), A. D. Mathewson.

SHERIFF AND CRIMINAL OFFICERS.

Barclay, Andrew, Whalsay.
Henry, L., Lerwick.
Jarmson, Adam, Conningsburgh.
Johnstone, Thomas, Mid Yell.
Ollason, Andrew, Lerwick.
Pearson, David, Lunnasting.
Robertson, Laurence, Northmavine.
Smith, Francis, Dunrossness.
Spence, James, North Yell.
Thomson, John, Sandsting.
Thomson, John, Unst.

CLERGY.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

[*The Synod of Shetland meets at Lerwick on the last Wednesday of April.*—Z. Macaulay Hamilton, D.D., Bressay, *Clerk.*]

PRESBYTERY OF LERWICK.—Z. M. Hamilton, D.D., Bressay, *Clerk.*

Parish.	*Minister.*	*Ordained.*	*Patron.*
Bressay, *a* Lerwick,	Zach. M. Hamilton, D.D.	1828	Earl of Zetland.
Dunrossness, *b* do.	William Brand, A.M.	1865	Earl of Zetland.
Lerwick	A. R. Saunders, A.M.	1858	Earl of Zetland.
Tingwall, *c* Lerwick	Alex. Bayne,	1868	Earl of Zetland.
a Quarff, P., Lerwick	A Webster,	1843	Crown.
b Sandwick, P., do.	John Craig, D.D.	1849	Crown.
c Whiteness, do.	John Sloan, A.M.		Royal Bounty Committee.

PRESBYTERY OF BURRAVOE.—James Crabb, North Yell, *Clerk.*

Fetlar, Lerwick	David Webster, A.M.	1852	Earl of Zetland.
Mid-Yell *a* & S. Yell, Ler.	James Barclay,	1844	Earl of Zetland.
North Yell, do.	James Crabb, A.M.	1854	Male Communicants.
Unst, do.	William Smith,	1861	Earl of Zetland.
a South Yell, do.	James Hutcheson		Royal Bounty Committee.

PRESBYTERY OF OLNAFIRTH.—J. R. Sutherland, Northmavine, *Clerk.*

Delting, *d* Lerwick	William G. Boag, A.M.	1869	Earl of Zetland.
Fair Isle,			Home Mission Committee.
Nesting, *a* Lerwick	W. Levie, A.M.	1857	Earl of Zetland.
Northmaven, *b* do.	J. R. Sutherland, A.M.	1846	Earl of Zetland.
Sandsting, do.	William Rose, A.M.	1864	Earl of Zetland.
Walls, *c* do.	Archibald Nicol, A.M.	1843	Earl of Zetland.
Whalsay,	John Russell,		Bruce of Symbester, etc.
a Lunna,			Home Mission Committee.
b Ollaberry, etc.			Home Mission Committee.
c Sandness, etc.	J. Russell,		Home Mission Committee.
d Olnafirth,	Andrew Allan, A.M.		Home Mission Committee.
e Papa Stour,			Home Mission Committee.

FREE CHURCH.

	Ord.
Conningsburgh, Frederick Souter,	1860
Delting, James Bain,	1846
Dunrossness, Alexander Martin,	1866
Fetlar, James John Smith,	1873
Lerwick, J. C. Robertson,	1870
Unst, James Ingram, D.D.,	1803
,, John Ingram, A.M., *c. & s.*,	1838
Walls, Archibald Jolly,	1869
Weisdale, Alexander Macdonald,	1861
Yell, Colin S. Murray,	1864

Frederick Souter, *Clerk.*

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Burra, James Craig,	1869
Lerwick, Andrew M'Farlane,	1851
Mossbank, Duncan Miller,	1859
Ollaberry, James Y. Thirde,	1868

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lerwick, Robert Walker, A.M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lerwick, Vacant

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

	Ord.
Foula, R. Georgeson,	
Lerwick, John E. Dobson,	1867
Nesting, J. Pottinger.,	
Reawick and Sand, Laurence Fraser	1849
Sandwick, John Tulloch,	1863
Scalloway & Whiteness, N. Nicolson,	1863
Sullam and North Yell, Jas. Fraser,	1845
Walls, and Sandness, A. Prentice,	1870

WESLEYAN METHODISTS.

Dunrossness, S. G. Scott,	1865
Lerwick, Thomas H. Horrell,	1867
Scalloway, W. H. Farnall,	
Northmavine, John D. Clark,	
Unst, George Makin	
Walls, A. Roberts,	

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Burra, John Inkster,	1829
Dunrossness, Gavin Mouat,	1838
Lerwick, Vacant	
Scalloway, Charles Moodie,	1867
Sandsting, T. Young,	1859

POSTMASTERS IN SHETLAND.

*(Those marked * are Money Order, and those † Telegraph Offices).*

* † *Lerwick*.....Robert Stout. Thos. Stout and J. R. Jamieson, *Assistants.*
Haroldswick.....John Spence.
* † *Baltasound*.....William G. Mouat.
† *Uyeasound*.....Alexander Sandison.
† *Cullivoe*.....Peter M. Sandison.
† *Linkshouse*.....Mrs Williamson.
Fetlar.....Charles Thomson.
East Yell.....A. D. Mathieson.
Burravoe.....William Henderson.
† *Ulsta*.....William Hughson.
† *Mossbank*.....Charles Hoseason.
† *Voe*.....Thomas M. Adie.
Brae.....Mrs Inkster.
Ollaberry.....James Jamieson.
Hillswick.....John Anderson.
Sandness.....J. R. Jamieson.
Walls.....R. Nicolson.
Garderhouse.....Andrew Arthur.
Tresta.....George Johnson.
Whiteness.....John Robertson.
† *Dunrossness*.....Henry Isbister.
Virkie.....Henry Gilbertson.
Sandwick.....Thomas Tullock.
Cunningsburgh.....Adam Jameson.
† *Scalloway*.....Gilbert Tulloch.
Burra.....William E. Morrison.
Bressay.....William Hunter.
Tingwall.....C. C. Beatton.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Robert Cowie, A.M., M.D., Lerwick.
Thomas L. Harrison, M.D., Lerwick.
J. D. Rutherford, M.D., Unst.
Frances Skae, M.D., Delting.
Alexander Pole, M.D., Walls.
James S. Robertson, Scalloway.

BURGH OF LERWICK.

Town Council

(Commissioners of Police and Local Authority.)

Anderson, Robert.
Laurenson, Arthur.
Linklater, Robert.
Merrylees, Charles.
Robertson, Charles.
Robertson, John, jr.
Stout, Robert.
Stove, L. G.
John Manson, *Town-Clerk.*
James Charles, *Burgh Officer.*

Bailie Court.

Chief Magistrate, Charles G. Duncan.
Junior Bailie, John Robertson, sen.
Procurator-Fiscal, James Charles.

Parochial Board.

William Sievwright, *Chairman.*
C. Sandison, *Inspector and Collector.*

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain, James Hunter.
Lieutenant, John Leslie.
Ensign, Robert Stout.
Colour-Sergeant, Charles Robertson.
Instructor, Sergeant W. Horspool.

Post Office, Inland Revenue, &c.

Postmaster of Lerwick, Robert Stout.
Registrar of Lerwick, Charles Merrylees.
Officer of Fisheries, J. Kennedy.
Supervisor of Inland Revenue, Charles D. Stuart.
Officer of Inland Revenue, Robert Paxton.

School Board.

School Board.—G. H. B. Hay, *Chairman;* William Irvine, Rev. A. R. Saunders, Thomas L. Harrison, M.D.; Arthur Laurenceson, John Robertson, jun.; William Sievwright. Peter Garrioch, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

Schools.

Educational Institute of Lerwick, comprising—I.. Upper School for Boys; II., Upper School for Girls; III., Elementary School: R. Whiteford, M.A., *Principal;* George Nicolson, *Elementary Teacher;* Miss A. M. Stewart, *Resident Governess.*

TEACHERS.

Parochial School, James Hunter.
St Magnus' Episcopal School, John Gray.
Ladies' School, Miss Merrylees.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Charles G. Duncan, *Agent.*
John Kintrea, *Accountant.*

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
William Sievwright, *Agent.*
Arthur Sandison, *Accountant.*

UNION BANK OF SCOTLAND.
Alexander Mitchell, *Agent.*
James Hunter, *Accountant.*

Newspapers.

THE "SHETLAND GAZETTE."
Published simultaneously in Kirkwall and Lerwick.
R. S. Brown, Bookseller, Lerwick, *Agent.*
Offices: Albert Street, Kirkwall.

THE "SHETLAND TIMES."
Donald Stephen, *Publisher.*
Offices: Queen's Lane, Lerwick.

Shipping Companies.

ABERDEEN, LEITH, AND CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY.
Robertson & Merrylees, *Agents.*

THE SHETLAND STEAM SHIPPING CO. (LIMITED).
Robertson & Merrylees, *Agents.*

THE SHETLAND NEW FISHING CO.
Robert Scott, *Agent.*

NORTH SEA FISHERY COMPANY.
William Irvine, *Agent.*

THE ZETLAND NEW SHIPPING COMPANY.
P. Garriock, *Agent.*

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
R. Cowie, M.D., *Agent.*

Weights and Measures.

Keeper, Peter Urquhart.
Assistant, Andrew Ollason.

Local Societies.

FREEMASONS.
MORTON LODGE (No. 89 Scotland), Constituted 1762.
————, *R.W.M.* | R. Goudie, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Masons' Hall, Queen's Lane.

ODDFELLOWS.
LORD CLYDE LODGE.
Francis Smith, *Pres.* | R. Stout, *Secy.*
Place of Meeting: Oddfellows' Hall, Queen's Lane.

I.O.G.T.
ULTIMA THULE LODGE (No. 577 Scotland)
Meets every Friday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen's Lane.

STAR OF THE NORTH LODGE (No. 697 Scotland).
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen's Lane.

HOPE OF LERWICK (JUVENILE) LODGE.
Robert Sinclair, *President.*
Place of Meeting: Oddfellows' Hall.

John Slater,
District Deputy for Shetland.

LERWICK CHORAL UNION.
Conductor, James Hunter.
Secretary, William Smith.

LERWICK SWIMMING CLUB.
Established 16th Oct. 1872.
President, Arthur Laurenson.
Vice-President, John Leisk.
Secretary, James Hunter, junior.
Treasurer, Arthur Sandison.

Unst Agricultural Society.

President, T. Edmondston of Buness.
Vice-President, D. Edmondston.
Secretary, D. J. White.

LERWICK TRADES DIRECTORY.

Auctioneers and Appraisers

Henry, Laurence, Anderson's-place.
Robertson, Wm., Norna's-court.

Bakers

Hume, Stout, & Co., Commercial-st.
Laurance, George ,,
Malcolmson, J. ,,
Sinclair, Irvine, & Co., Mount Hooly-street.

Blacksmiths

Brown, John A., Widows' Asylum.
Brown, John.....Docks.
Brown, L.....North End.
Bolt, F.....Reform-lane.
Laurenson, S.....Mount Hooly-street.
Ridland, Robert...No. End.

Booksellers and Stationers

Brown, R. S., Comercl.-st.
Jamieson, C. D. ,,
Morrison, H. ,,

Chemists, &c.

Linklater, J., Comercl.-st.
Spence, John ,,

China Merchants

James, Wm., Comercl.-st.
M'Fadden, W. ,,

Clothiers and Outfitters

Gilbertson, Wm., Mount [Hooly-street.
Harrison& Son,G.,Com.-st.
Laurance & Co., R.B. ,,
Laurenson & Co. ,,
Linklater, R. ,,

Drapers and Hosiers

Anderson, Thos., Com.-st.
Harrison & Son, G., ,,
Hay & Co. ,,
Irvine, Geo., Reform-lane.
Johnson, Wm., Comrcl.-st.
Laurance & Co., R.B. ,,
Laurenson & Co. ,,
Leask, Joseph....Pitt-lane.
Leisk, R.C., Commercial-st.
Leisk & Sandison ,,
Linklater, Robert ,,
Linklater, Hugh ,,
Nicolson, T., Charlotte-pl.
Robertson, J., sr., Com.-st.
Sinclair & Co., R. ,,
Sinclair, Robert ,,
Spence, James R. ,,
Sutherland, Henry ,,
Tulloch, James ,,

Fleshers

Duncan, Wm., Comercl.-st.
Mackay, Hugh ,,
Jamieson, R., ,,

Gig Hirers

Anderson, Geo., Hillhead.
Macbeath, A., Comrcl.-st.
Pottinger, S.....Greemista.
Smith, Jas. A.....Mill-lane.
Stewart, Thos., Comrl.-st.

Grocers

Angus, Thos., Comercl.-st.
Aitken, J. ,,
Blance, Andrew ,,
Brown, William ,,
Duncan, William ,,
Georgeson, John ,,
Irvine, Geo., Reform-lane.
James, W., Commercial-st.
Laurance, George ,,
Laurenson, William ,,
Leslie, John ,,
Ramsay, Mrs.....Pitt-lane.
Robertson, John, sr., Com- [mercial-street.
Stove E. & J. ,,
Stove, Helen, Victoria- [wharf.
Sutherland Henry, Com-st.
Umphray, Jas., Comcl.-st.
Williamson, Mrs ,,

Grocers (Licensed)

Harrison & Son, G., Com- [mercial-street.
Hay & Co. ,,
Heddell, J. J. G. ,,
Leask, Joseph ,,
Mullay, Robert ,,
Robertson, R. & C. ,,
Robertson, John, jr. ,,
Smith & Tait ,,
Smith, W. S. ,,
Stout, Thomas ,,

Hotels

Queen's, J. Connon, Propr.
Thulè, W. L. B. Tait, Propr.

House Painters

Donald, John, Comrcl.-st.
M'Donald, Alex., Hillhead.

Ironmongers

Goudie & Son, R., Commer- [cial-street.
Stove, L. G. ,,
Tait, R. T. ,,

Joiners

Abernethy, Jas...Hillhead.
Angus, J. S., Comercl.-st.
Georgeson, John ,,
Halcrow, John, North of [Fort Charlotte.
Henderson, R., Brucefield.
Macdonald, A.,...Hillhead.
Sinclair & Hardie.....Com- [mercial-street.
Tait, Robert, Steam Saw- [ing and Plaining Works.

Lodging Houses

Cooper, Mrs, Comercl.-st.
Macbeath, Mrs ,,
Slater, Mrs ,,
Spence, Mrs ,,
Smyth, Mrs ,,
Reid, Mrs.....Hillhead.
Winchester, Miss...Water- [lane.

Masons

Anderson, Andrew, Com- [mercial-street.
Anderson, Joseph, No. End.
Bain, Magnus, Burn's-lane.
Gilbertson, Christopher, [Mount Hooly-street.
Henderson, Jas., Upper- [sound.
Morrison, James ,,
Nicolson, Thos., Roadside.
Ratter, James, Newtown.
Robertson, L.....Pitt-lane.
Smith, Wm., Quandale-lane
Sinclair, Henry, Coml.-st.
Sinclair, Laurence, Gulber- [wick.

Milliner

Harper, Margt., Comrl.-st.

Photographers

M'Pherson, James...Char- [lotte-place.
Spence, Charles (Corner of Union Bank), 127 Com.-st.

Plasterers

M'Kay, Robert, Comcl.-st.
M'Manas, Alex., Newtown.

Plumbers

Aitken & Co. S., Comrcl.-st.
Aitken, John M...No. End.

Printers

Jamieson, C. D., Coml.-st.
Stephen Brothers, Queen's- lane.

Public - House

Muir, John.....Hillhead.

Shoemakers

Affleck, D., Commercial-st.
Brown, W. ,,
Cheyne, W., jr. ,,
Gifford, John, Burn's-lane.
Halcrow, Jas., Comrcl.-st.
Halcrow, L.....Hillhead.
Ollason, — .....Comrcl-st.
Strong, Thomas ,,

Slaters

Aitken, Robt., Comrcl.-st.
Jamieson, Peter ,,
Simpson, Wm., So. End.
Simpson, Hunter ,,

Steam Saw Mills

Hay & Co.....Docks.
Stove & Co., L. G., No. End.
Tait, Robert....North End.

Stone-Cutters

Abernethy, Jas., Hillhead.
Gilbertson, Robt., Mount [Hooly-street.
Irvine, Magnus, Hillhead.
Jamieson, David, Com.-st.
Stout, Wm., Stout's-court.

Watchmakers

Muir, John.....Hillhead.
Smith, R., Charlotte-place.
Tait, J. P., Commercial-st.

SHETLAND DISTRICT DIRECTORY.

BRESSAY.

School Board.—Major Cameron, chairman; G. H. B. Hay, John Walker, Miss C. Mouat, Miss Webster. R. Scott, Lerwick, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—John Ross, Parochial; Robt. Anderson, General Assembly.

TRADES, &c.

Masons.—Gideon Linklater and Laurence Sinclair, Bosetter; Adam White, Gunista; Peter Hunter, Laurence Gifford, and John Smith, Westside; Magnus Linklater, Gunista; Herman Linklater, Voe Head, stone-cutter.

Merchant.—Mrs Hunter.

DELTING.

School Board.—Rev. Duncan Miller, chairman; Rev. W. S. Boag, Rev. Jas. Bain, Thomas Gifford, Thomas M. Adie. Robert Robertson, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—John Anderson, Parochial; J. White and James Louttit, Society; Miss Helen Johnston, U.P.

TRADES, &c.

Joiner.—Magnus Robertson, Swinister.

Mason.—James Tait, Firth.

Merchants.—Thomas M. Adie, Voe; James Inkster, Brae; Pole, Hoseason & Co., Mossbank; Robert Murray and Robert Robertson, Swinister; Magnus Johnston, Thoft; Robert Peterson, Collofirth, Thos. Hughieson, Firth; Gilbert Murray, Garth.

Shoemakers.—John Murray, Mossbank; James Blance, Thoft.

Tailors.—John Hutchieson, Voe; Peter Blance, Thoft.

DUNROSSNESS, SANDWICK, AND CUNNINGSBURGH.

School Board.—John Bruce, sen., chairman; John Bruce, jr.; Rev. Wm. Brand, Rev. F. Souter, Rev. S. G. Scott, Ogilvie Jamieson, Thomas Williamson. Malcolm Goudie, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—L. Johnston, Sandwick, Parochial; W. Laurence, Boddam, and John Tulloch, Cunningsburgh, Society; M. Goudie, Cunningsburgh, and J. Burgess, Quandale, F.C.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Wm. Brown, Rerwick; Wm. Smith, Culister, and Wm. Smith, Sand, Sandwick.

Joiners and Carpenters.—Wm. Sinclair, Malcolm Duncan, Malcolm Duncan, and Jas. Moors, Sandwick; Magnus Flaws, Clumly, Dunrossness; Laurence Jarmson, Cunningsburgh.

Lime Manufacturers.—Magnus Manson, Wm. Halcrow, Malcolm Halcrow, and Magnus Christie, Fladdabister.

Masons.—Charles Halcrow, Aith, Cunningsburgh; Andrew Smith, Cunningsburgh.

Merchants.—Gilbert Irvine, Grutness; Robert Leslie, Scholland; A. J. Grierson, Quandale; Gavin Henderson, Scousburgh; Mrs Laurence, Boddam; Robt. Laurenceson, Bigtown; Arthur Gilbertson, Moull; James Smith and Thomas Tulloch, Sandwick; Robt. Duncan, Hoswick; John Halcrow, Laurence Halcrow, Adam Laurenceson, and John Thomson, Cunningsburgh.

Shoemakers.—John Sinclair, Hoswick, Sandwick; Andrew Ridland, Voe, Dunrossness; Laurence Davidson, Vestnoe, Cunningsburgh.

Tailors.—John Sinclair, Thomas Malcolmson, James Malcolmson, and Wm. Williamson, Sandwick; Henry Gilbertson, Virkie, Dunrossness.

FETLAR & NORTH YELL.

School Board.—John Walker, Maryfield, chairman: William Pole, Greenbank: Rev. C. S. Murray: P. M. Sandison, Cullivoe: Thos. Irvine, Midbrake.

Teachers.—John Houston, Parochial, North Yell: A. D. Mathewson, Parochial, East Yell.

TRADES, &c.

Carpenters.—Thomas Tait and James Hunter, Skerpagarth.

Fishcurers.—Hay & Co., Fungie and Aithbank; Jeremiah Brown, Fungie.

Joiners.—Charles Cowan Thomson, Velie; Thomas Donaldson, South Dale.

Masons.—Wm. Brown, Velie; Charles Scollay, Tresta; James Hunter, Newhouse; Thomas Miller, Aith; Thomas Donaldson, Northdale.

Merchants.—James Garriock, Aithbank; William Tullock, Tresta; Joanna Fraser, Phail; Williamina A. Brown, North Dale.

Shoemakers.—Andrew Scollay, Tresta; Jeremiah Brown, Fungie; Jas. Jameson, Baila.

Tailors.—James Garriock, Aithbank; Thomas Bain, Toptaby.

MID AND SOUTH YELL.

School Board.—John Walker, chairman: Rev. James Barclay, Mid Yell: Joseph Leask, jr., Lerwick: Rev. C. S. Murray: J. R. M'Queen, Burravoe;

TRADES, &c.

Merchants.—George Irvine and John Cornack, West Sandwick: Jas. Johnston, Sound, West Yell: Wm. Hughieson, Ulsta: J. Hughieson, Cupposter: Thos. Odie, William J. Williamson, and George Henderson, Burravoe: Hugh Hughieson, Gossaburgh: Robt. Irvine, Aiwick: Lawrence Williamson, Mrs J. Williamson, Geo. Houston, and Robert Rusland, Mid Yell: Arthur Nicolson, Gutcher: Pole, Hoseason, & Co., Greenbank.

NESTING, LUNNASTING, WHALSAY AND SKERRIES.

School Board.—Rev. John Russell, chairman: William Irvine, Lerwick: Thos. S. Angus, Catfirth: Robt. Sutherland, Vidlin: Anderson Manson, Lunna: D. Shepherd and John S. Nicolson, Symbester. Robert Goudie, Lerwick, clerk and treasurer.

Teachers.—John Anderson, Parochial, Lunasting: Jas. Irvine, Society, Lunna and Lunasting: John Forbes, Assembly, Nesting: J. Manson, Assembly, Whalsay: William Peterson, Skerries.

TRADES, &c.

Carpenters and Joiners.—Dempster Laurenceson, Quoys of Catfirth: Henry Sandison, Freester: Henry Anderson and Arthur Anderson, Kirkabuster.

Masons.—Arthur Anderson, Flamister: Leslie Humphray, Skillister.

Merchants.—Thomas S. Angus, Catfirth: William Hunter, Vassa: Thomas Jacobson, Brough: Arthur Anderson, Kirkabuster: Laurence Stove, Doura: William Hunter, Billister.

Shoemakers.—Thos. Gair, Skillister: William Hunter and Gilbert Hunter, Billister: Alexander Sandison, Brough: Robert Goudie, Catfirth.

Weavers.—George Irvine, Catfirth: George Johnstone, Brough: Gideon Morrison, Brettabister: William Tait, Housabester: Hugh Leisk, Laxfirth.

LUNASTING.

Mason.—Hugh Farl, Laxa.

Merchant.—John Robertson, Vidlin (R. Sutherland, manager).

Shoemakers.—Thomas Hardie, Lumaness: Arthur Pearson, Orquill.

Tailor.—Robert Hardie, Lumaness.

Weaver.—James Johnstone, Kirkabester.

WHALSAY AND SKERRIES.

Boatbuilders.—Thos. Bruce and Laurence Bruce, Skaa: Gilbert Gilbertson, Sandwick.

Joiners.—Jas. Irvine and John Irvine, Symbester.

Mason.—John Arthur, Sodom.

Merchants.—Hay & Co. (John S. Nicolson, manager).

Shoemakers.—Alexander Gilbertson, Sandwick: John Polson, Brough.

Weavers.—James Arthur and Andrew Hughieson, Isbester.

NORTHMAVINE.

School Board.—Rev. J. R. Sutherland, Hillswick, chairman; Rev. Jas. Fraser, Sullom; Thos. Gifford, Busta; Arthur Smith, Islesburgh; John Anderson, Hillswick; Thomas Anderson, Tingor; David Greig, North Roe. Arthur Harrison, clerk, treasurer, and officer.

Teachers.—Jas. Bruce, Urafirth; Hugh Robertson, Sullom; Andrew Gilbertson, Tangwick; Miss Smith, Ollaberry.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths. — William Robertson, Hillswick; Andrew Williamson, Moorfield; Gilbert Nicholson, Ollaberry.

Joiners and Boatbuilders.—John Sandison, George Robertson, and William Halcrow, Hillswick; Gilbert Henderson, Rogan.

Masons.—James Anderson, Mangaster; George Irvine, Hillswick.

Merchants and Fishcurers. — John Anderson, Hillswick; James Harrison, Jack Andrew, and Gideon Williamson, Hamnavoe; Laurence Smith, Haylor; Arthur Harrison, Urafirth; John Inkster and Hay & Co., North Roe; Morgan Laurenson, Lochend; Arthur Hawick, Crooksettir; Anderson & Co., Ollaberry; Jas. Henderson, Bardister; Alexander Robertson, Sullom.

Shoemakers.—Geo. Smith, Hillswick; Gilbert Sandison, Assater; Jas. Jamieson, Ollaberry; Arthur Finlayson, Sullom.

Tailors.—Peter Halcrow, Hillswick; Andrew Halcrow, Urafirth; Wm. Halcrow, Ollaberry; Charles Young, Mangaster; William Pearson, North Roe.

Weavers.—Jas. Hughson and Christopher Sandison, Hillswick; Jas. Sandison, Orbister; J. Williamson, Ollaberry.

WALLS.

School Board.—R. T. C. Scott, chairman; Rev. A. Nichol, Rev. A. Jolly, Dr Pole, G. Georgeson, John Twatt, John Smith. J. Georgeson, clerk and treasurer; J. Cheyne, officer.

Teachers.—James Russell, Parochial; H. Mackenzie, F.C.; J. Garriock, Dale; R. Jamieson, Sandness; D. J. Robertson, Papa; and R. Gear, Foula, Society.

TRADES, &c.

Baker.—J. Georgeson.

Blacksmiths.—J. Scott, P. Henry.

Cooper.—Robert Pryde, Stapness.

Joiners.—C. Smith, Greenland; J. & G. Abernethy, Bridge of Walls; J. Smith.

Merchants.—Garriock & Co., Sandness; John Twatt, Voe; G. Georgeson, Voe; Robert Nicolson, Voe; A. S. Henry; John Thomson, Houll; M. Thomson, H. Hughson.

Shoemakers.—H. Tait, G. Tait, J. Coutts, J. Mann, P. Laurenson, J. Laurenson, J. Twatt, Jacob Christie.

Tailors.—J. Georgeson, G. Georgeson, J. Cheyne.

Weavers.—J. Moffat, P. Moffat, John Yell, W. Yell.

SANDSTING AND AITHSTING.

School Board.—Andw. Umphray, chairman; Rev. W. Rose, Rev. L. Fraser, Rev. J. Young, A. Dickson, Jas. Johnston, Peter Irvine. Peter Thomson, clerk and treasurer.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Magnus Manson, Garderhouse; Mitchell Manson, Twatt; —Sinclair, Easterskeld.

Carpenters.—John Slater, Easterskeld; Henry Johnston, do.; Sinclair Inkster, do.; Wm. Doull, do.: Geo. Dalziel, do.

Joiners.—Matthew Manson, Twatt; John Moncrieff, Easterskeld.

Masons.—Jas. Anderson, Westerskeld; Jas. White, Effirth; Andrew Mitchell, Cullister; John Erasmuson, Selwick.

Merchants.—Garriock & Co., Reawick; John Henry, Sellivoe; John A. Johnston, Bridge of Walls; Jas. Johnston, Bixter; John Tait, Clusta; M. Abernethy, Braewick; James Johnston, Aith; George Johnston, Tresta.

Painters.—Jas. Tulloch, Easterskeld; Peter Garriock, do.

Sailmakers. — Anthony Henderson, Easterskeld; Magnus Mouat, do.; Adam Garriock, do.; Peter Robertson, do.

Shoemakers.—Jerome Yell, Roadside; Thomas Charleson, Easterskeld; John Yell, Aith.

Tailors.—Jerome, Eunson, Savaburn; Andrew Arthur; Garderhouse; —Thomson, Westerskeld; Lewis Moar, Skeld.

Weavers.—Magnus Eunson, Houlland; Fraser Mouat, Sellivoe; Jas. Moncrieff, Gruting; Walter Mouat, Browland; Hugh Laurance, West Burrafirth.

TINGWALL, WHITENESS, AND WEISDALE.

Parochial Board.—Rev. A. Bayne, Tingwall, chairman; Dr Cowie, Lerwick, medical officer; C. C. Beatton, inspector and collector; P. Urquhart, sanitary inspector.

School Board.—G. H. B. Hay, of Hayfield, chairman; Arthur J. Hay, Lewis F. U. Garriock, Joseph Leask, jr., Thos. Gifford, Joseph Irvine, John Robertson. P. Garrioch, Lerwick, clerk.

Teachers.—Charles C. Beatton, Gott, Parochial; James T. Smith, Scalloway, and D. Hobart, Whiteness, Society.

TRADES, &c.

Blacksmiths.—Laurence Mouat and Scott G. Russell, Scalloway; George Mouat, Sound, Weisdale.

Cattledealers.—Thomas Taylor, Wormadale; Hunter Sandison, Brattoe; J. Nicolson, Sound, Weisdale; James Taylor, Balastie; William Anderson, Berry; John Halcrow, Uradale.

Druggist and Medical Practitioner.—James S. Robertson, Scalloway.

Innkeeper.—T. Williamson, Weisdale.

Joiners.—Mitchell Georgeson, Arthur Russell, and Jas. Jamieson, Scalloway; Jas. Hunter, Strom, and Thos. Williamson, Taing, Whiteness; John Robertson and Magnus Robertson, Setter, Weisdale; William Morrison, cooper, Scalloway; George Hunter, Heglabusta, Weisdale.

Masons.—Gifford Laurenson and J. Manson, Scalloway; Joseph Irvine, Kirkasetter; Jeremiah Hunter, Jeremiah Gear, and S. Garrioch, Whiteness; Jas. Peterson, Girlsta; John Linklater, Haggarsta; William Hunter, Strom: Thos. Nicolson, Brugarth; John Smith, Ustaness.

Merchants.—Hay & Co., Nicolson & Co., Peter Tait, L. Moncrieff (baker and grocer), W. Harcus, and Mrs Moodie (grocer), Scalloway; Archibald Abernethy and James Garriock, Whiteness; T. Williamson, Weisdale.

Millers.—Andrew Campbell, Kergord Mills, Weisdale; Henry Mouat, Girlsta Mills, Tingwall.

Shoemakers. — Magnus Johnson and John Irvine, Scalloway; Erasmus Johnson, Fitch; Peter Mouat, No. Hammersland.

Tailors.—N. Nicolson, Scalloway; W. Arthur, Stromfirth; A. Moodie, Weisdale; A. Peterson, Girlsta.

Weavers.—William Henry, Catwalls, and George Henry, Califf, Tingwall.

UNST.

School Board.—John Walker, chairman; Rev. J. Ingram, Rev. G. Makin, W. G. Mouat, Thos. Edmondston, Alexander Sandison, John Spence. D. Edmondston, clerk and treasurer.

TRADES, &c.

Boat Carpenters.—William Spence, Haroldswick; Robt. Nicolson, Haroldswick; Alex. Harper, Westing; John Spence, Uyeasound; John Mouat, Springfield; Andrew Clark, Uyeasound (ship carpenter).

Coopers.—Bruce Fordyce, Uyeasound, John Davidson, Guniester; David Jameson, Snarravoe.

Fishcurers.—Spence & Co., Baltasound, &c.; John Johnson, Haroldswick; W. & T. Isbester, Baltasound; James Nisbet, Uyeasound; James Thomson, Muness.

Joiners.—William Mouat, sen., and William Mouat, jun., Brakefield; Henry Hunter, Ernesdale; Robert Spence, Muness; David Davidson, Uyeasound; Magnus Nisbet, Colvadale.

Masons.—Chas. Gray, Andrew Bruce, James W. Bruce, and Robert Robertson, Balastie; Magnus Bruce, Stove; Edward Johnson, Watquoy; Thomas Manson, Stove; Chas. Robertson, Haroldswick; James W. Winwick, Sandwick; John Robertson, Murister; James Johnson, Baltasound.

Merchants.—Spence & Co., Baltasound, Uyeasound, and Haroldswick; John Johnson, Haroldswick; W. & T. Isbester, Baltasound; Thos. Williamson, Baltasound; Mrs William Johnson, Braeside; Jas. Manson, Balastie; Thos. Jameson, Burragarth's; Wm. Sutherland, Baila; Jas. Nisbet, Uyeasound; Donald Johnson, Uyeasound.

Shoemakers.—Thomas Smith, Uyeasound; John Smith, Ramnagoe; Robert Sutherland, Magnus Manson, Thomas Stickle, and William Smith, Balastie; Andrew Anderson, Baltasound; John Russell, Cliberswick; Magnus Thomson and Archibald Thomson, Vaulsgarth.

Tailors.—Thomas Gray, Uyeasound; Andrew Burns, Norwick; Jas. Sutherland, Cliberswick; Laurence Smith, Skaw.

Weavers.—Abram Spence, Muness; William Sandison, Gunister; William Laurenceson, Norwick.

POPULATION AND VALUATION OF SHETLAND FOR 1873-74.

Parish.	*Population.*	*Valuation.*
BRESSAY, &c.—1 Bressay,	902	£1403 11 0
2 Burra and Quarff,	900	
DELTING,	1859	1955 11 6
DUNROSSNESS, &c.—1 Dunrossness,	1945	3404 12 4
2 Sandwick and Cunningsburgh,	2325	
3 Fair Isle,	226	
FETLAR, &c.—1 Fetlar,	517	1744 4 5
2 North Yell,	894	
LERWICK AND GULBERWICK,	4112	7400 13 0
MID AND SOUTH YELL,	1838	1783 5 3
NESTING, &c.—1 Nesting,	868	2402 12 11
2 Lunnasting,	822	
3 Whalsay and Skerries,	989	
NORTH MAVINE,	2572	2110 1 7
SANDSTING AND AITHSTING,	2805	2204 16 1
TINGWALL, &c.—1 Tingwall,	1416	3581 4 9
2 Whiteness and Weisdale,	1041	
UNST,	2780	3266 8 4
WALLS, &c.—1 Walls,	1309	1973 13 6
2 Sandness,	643	
3 Papa Stour,	351	
4 Foula,	257	
TOTAL,	31,371	£33,230 14 8

ALMANAC COMPANION.

THE BISHOP'S PALACE,

Bishop's Palace, Kirkwall.

EARL ROGNVALD, who had also the distinction of being sainted for his faithful performance of a pious vow, established a hierarchy as well as founded a church. Previous to this period there had been titular Bishops of Orkney, nominated, it is supposed, by the Archbishops of York, but the building of the cathedral gave new importance to the islands as a papal province, and in the year 1136 William became, by Romish consecration, *Primus Episcopus Orcadum.* This prelate had a seat in the Council of Freemen, and it was probably during his tenure of the prelatic dignity that the Ódallers were first compelled to submit to the imposition of tiends. In accordance with ecclesiastical custom, the splendour of the hierarchy required

to be maintained in harmony with the magnificence of the stately Magnus Kirk. From the extensive ruins of the Bishop's Palace adjoining the cathedral, some impression may be gathered of the great pomp in which the old prelates lived, and the heavy burdens they would impose upon land and labour to sustain their almost regal state. Though historically associated with the cathedral for many centuries, the precise period when the episcopal palace was erected is a matter of conjecture. The *Primus Episcopus* resided in the island of Egilsay, and this circumstance may safely warrant the inference that in his (William's) time (1136) no bishop's tower had yet been built in the vicinity of St. Magnus' shrine. But the probability is strong that the edifice, which received additions at various periods, was founded in the same century as the cathedral. So early as the year 1263, it sheltered King Haco, when the last of the sea-kings, returning broken-hearted from the battle of Largs, remained at Kirkwall to die.

This ancient building is now in a very ruinous state; but enough yet remains to indicate its former extent and strength. From the irregularity of the ruins, and the quaint mixture of various styles of architecture, it may be concluded that the more ambitious bishops, in making additions to the original edifice, followed their own caprice or convenience. The principal part of the ruin is a strong tower, circular without and square within, which was built by the same Bishop Reid who added three pillars to the cathedral. On the outside wall of the tower there is, in *alto relievo*, a rough-hewn freestone statuette of this accomplished prelate. The square tower, called the Mass or Meuse Tower, which also stood on the north side, appears to have been one of the oldest portions of the palace, and hence the word *Turris* is applied to the entire structure in some old Latin documents.

The death of King Haco in the Bishop's Palace, and the mournful pomp of the funeral pageantry in the cathedral—described with graphic beauty in the Norse Saga—impart romantic and pathetic interest to the celebrated expedition of the last grand old Norwegian Sea-king. It formed the most remarkable episode in Orcadian history, and the sad splendour of Haco's setting sun seems yet to linger amid the ruins of the ancient pile where the woe-worn monarch heaved his last sigh, and to gild the gloom of the solemn isles where weeping warriors saw him borne to his rest.

Early in the reign of the Scottish king, Alexander III., the Earl of Rosse and other chiefs invaded the Western Isles, which were subject by right of conquest to the Scandinavian crown. The atrocities perpetrated by these invaders stirred the wrath of Haco, and he immediately issued orders for the assembling of a large fleet and army. In the Norse chronicle of the expedition there is a vivid account of the royal preparations and the unrivalled magnificence of the armament. On a beautiful midsummer day the great fleet set sail from Herlover. The king's oaken galley, with its twenty-seven banks of oars, and its dragon-prow overlaid with gold, led the van of the Norwegian armada. Over the North Sea fluttered the pennons of the ships in the fair wind, glittered the shields and spears of the Vikingr host. In two days the fleet reached Shetland, and anchored in Breydeyiar Sound. From Shetland, King Haco steered to Orkney, and lay in the harbour of Elwick (Elidarwick), in the island

of Shapinsay, till St. Olaf's wake, when he sailed for South Ronaldsay, and again cast anchor in Ronaldsvoe or St. Margaret's Hope, where the small squadron of the Orkney Jarl joined the armament, now numbering upwards of a hundred sail. While the fleet lay at South Ronaldsay, there occurred an annular eclipse of the sun, that "spread a death-shade round the ships," and seemed to portend the direful fate of the expedition. The calculations of modern astronomical science have assigned the eclipse to the 5th day of August 1263. Undismayed by the dread omen, Haco weighed anchor and set sail for the Western Isles. After ravaging their coasts, and reducing the rebellious chiefs to subjection, he steered southwards, and entered the Firth of Clyde with his entire armament, which spread consternation to the shores of Kyle and Carrick. The Scottish King, unable to meet this formidable array, adopted the crafty expedient of making overtures of peace, and so detaining the fleet in the estuary of the Clyde until the wintry storms began to blow. Alexander succeeded in his design. A succession of violent gales burst out at the close of autumn, and the galleys, crowded together in the confined firth, fouled each other in the darkness, or drifted helplessly ashore. The Northmen who had lost their ships were also fiercely assailed by armed peasants, and only escaped total rout at the memorable battle of Largs by the arrival of reinforcements from the fleet. Disaster followed disaster, on sea and shore, and those bold invaders, who never feared the face of man, were baffled and beaten back at last by the fury of the elements. Away past the wild shores of the Western Isles, the cliffs of Cape Wrath, and the grim portals of the Pentland Firth, relentless storms pursued the shattered armada, and one ship more, with all her gallant crew, was doomed to perish amid the swirling tides of Orcadian seas.

But the crowning woe of this disastrous expedition had yet to come. It was the 29th of October when Haco arrived again in Orkney. Worn out by the fatigues and anxieties of the autumn months, and broken in spirit by the failure of the expedition, the King felt himself unable to resume the voyage to Norway, and resolved to spend the winter in Kirkwall. He retained a number of the ships, and permitted the melancholy residue of the once splendid fleet to return home. Along with his principal attendants Haco was lodged in the stately palace of Henry, Bishop of Orkney, who had accompanied the expedition, and who had formed one of the five commissioners sent to treat with the King of Scotland. The officers and men-at-arms belonging to the retained ships were quartered on Urislands, or Ouncelands, throughout the islands, instead of being billeted upon the inhabitants. Shortly after the King had taken up his residence in the palace a serious distemper, aggravated by bitter disappointment, confined him to his chamber. He again rallied sufficiently to visit St. Magnus' shrine and hear mass celebrated under more peaceful auspices than amid the roaring of the storm on the wild Cumbraes. A relapse, however, occurred, and he was soon unable, from increasing sickness, to leave his sleeping apartment. The Bible and the lives of the saints were read to him as he lay helpless on his couch, but the old war-spirit seemed to revive as bodily strength decayed, and the dying monarch commanded his attendants to chant the saga-chronicles of his ancestors, the Norwegian kings. On the 12th of December, when all hope was gone, the chief of the nobility and clergy assembled in the royal chamber, now hushed for the advent of death. It was the eve of the festival of St. Lucia. Knowing that his end was nigh, King Haco, ere

the last rites of the Church were administered, kissed the bishops and nobles who stood round his couch, and affectionately bade them all farewell. On the 15th of December, the last of the sea-kings expired. "At midnight," says the Icelandic chronicle, "Almighty God called King Haco out of this mortal life. Immediately on the decease of the King, bishops and learned men were sent for to sing mass. On Sunday the royal corpse was carried to the upper hall, and laid on a bier; the body was clothed in a rich garb, with a garland on its head, and dressed out as became a crowned monarch. The masters of the lights stood with tapers in their hands, and the whole hall was illuminated. All the people came to see the body, which appeared beautiful and animated; and the king's countenance was as fair and ruddy as while he was alive. High mass was then sung for the deceased. The nobility kept watch by the body during the night. On Monday the remains of King Haco were carried to St. Magnus' Cathedral, where they lay in state that night. On Tuesday the royal corpse was put in a coffin, and buried in the choir of St. Magnus, near the steps leading to St. Magnus' shrine. The tomb was then closed, and a canopy was spread over it, and watch was kept over the King's grave all the winter." When spring returned the body of the King was removed from the cathedral, and borne on a bier by Norwegian nobles to the shore of Scapa Flow. There it was placed on board the grand galley which had carried the warrior-king to the Western Isles, and which now, with its mournful burden, steered slowly for Norway, that the young prince and his people might bury the bones of brave old Haco in the sepulchre of his fathers.—*From "Summers and Winters in the Orkneys," by Daniel Gorrie.*

TO ORKNEY.

By David Vedder.

Land of the whirlpool—torrent—foam,
Where oceans meet in maddening shock;
The beetling cliff—the shelving holm—
The dark insidious rock;
Land of the bleak, the treeless moor—
The sterile mountain, sered and riven;
The shapeless cairn, the ruined tower,
Scathed by the bolts of heaven:
The yawning gulf—the treacherous sand—
I love thee still, my native land.

Land of the dark—the Runic rhyme—
The mystic ring—the cavern hoar;
The Scandinavian seer—sublime
In legendary lore:
Land of a thousand Sea-kings' graves,
Those tameless spirits of the past,
Fierce as their subject Arctic waves,
Or hyperborean blast;
Though polar billows round thee roam,
I love thee—thou wert once my home.

With glowing heart, and island lyre,
Ah! would some native bard arise
To sing with all a poet's fire
Thy stern sublimities;
The roaring flood—the rushing stream,
The promontory wild and bare,
The pyramid where sea-birds scream
Aloft in middle air;
The Druid Temple on the heath,
Old, even beyond tradition's breath.

Though I have roamed through verdant glades,
In cloudless climes, 'neath azure skies,
Or plucked from beauteous orient meads
Flowers of celestial dyes;
Though I have laved in limpid streams,
That murmur over golden sands,
Or basked amid the fulgid beams
That flame o'er fairer lands;
Or stretched me in the sparry grot—
My country! thou wert ne'er forgot.

STROMNESS AND ITS SCENERY.

THE scenery in the vicinity of Stromness is the finest in Orkney. On the occasion of my first tour through the Mainland I was agreeably surprised, after traversing the somewhat monotonous road between Kirkwall and the Bridge of Waith, to catch a glimpse, from the heathy ridges above the road, of Stromness quietly resting under a canopy of blue smoke on the margin of its lovely land-locked bay, while the heights of Hoy rising beyond added grandeur to the beauty of the scene. The town, which consists of one narrow mile-long serpentine street, with branching lanes and angular high-perched houses, is picturesquely situated on the lower slopes of the hills that form the western border of the bay. The houses on the higher grounds command fine and far-extended views of sea and shore, and the general appearance of the place has been greatly improved of late years by the erection of some handsome public edifices. In this town, so quaint and quiet, the sea is a domestic institution. It ripples familiarly up the short lanes between rows of houses, and the bows of vessels stretch across second storey windows. Pilots can row up to their own doors in boats. It is doubtless owing to this circumstance that so many of the youth of Stromness take early to the water, and embark on board ship for all quarters of the world. Several of the houses adjoining the harbour are provided with little stone jetties, which enable the inmates to step dry-shod from their firesides into fishing yawls.

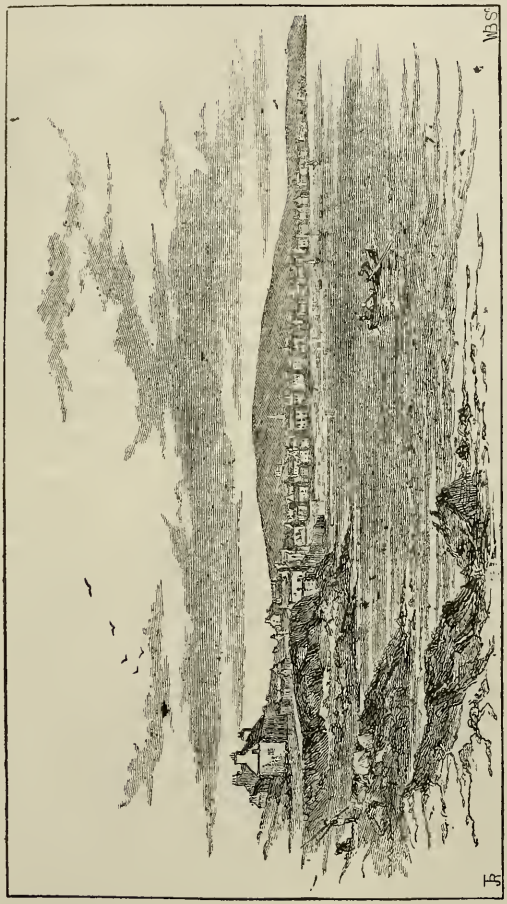
The population of Stromness is mainly composed of traders, shopkeepers, and shipowners, many of whom are the proprietors of houses and small pieces of land. At the period of a general election they grow in importance, since their votes can turn the scale either for or against the county candidate. At one time, when the commodious and splendid harbour of Stromness formed the great rendezvous of the Davis' Straits whalers and the Hudson's Bay Company's ships, the trade of the town was very considerable, and few sea-ports in Scotland of similar size were in an equally prosperous condition. But the whalers no longer resort to the harbour, and the change in the circumstances of the Hudson's Bay Company has made the annual visits of the vessels occurrences of slight importance. From three to four hundred men went every year from the town with the whale-ships, and numbers of labourers and artisans were also hired annually to go out to the settlements in British America when the Hudson's Bay vessels made their appearance in the month of June. In the palmy days of the Company the arrival of the ships to engage their complement of hands, and lay in a stock of provisions, created no small stir and animation in the little trading seaport. The officers of the Fur Fleet exchanged hospitalities with the leading inhabitants, and a succession of routs and balls made the midsummer season the gayest of the year. It is worthy also of record that the discovery ships of Captain Cook, Sir John Franklin, and Sir John Ross remained some days at Stromness in going out or returning from their celebrated expeditions.

The burgh of barony cannot compete with the sister royal burgh in interesting antiquities, but it possesses what Kirkwall lacks—a well-arranged and extensive museum, the property of the Orkney Natural History Society.

The publication of Hugh Miller's *Asterolepis of Stromness* gave celebrity to the neighbourhood of the town as one of the most interesting geological districts in the northern counties of Scotland. The country round is rich in fossiliferous deposits, and the followers of the stony science may not unfrequently be encountered wandering about the hills, knapsack on shoulder and hammer in hand. It was after reading Miller's attractive account of his geological explorations in the vicinity of Stromness, and his summer evening rambles round the Loch of Stenness, that I first felt a strong desire to visit the Orkney Islands. The perusal of that remarkable work had enabled me to form a mental image of the scenery surrounding the West Mainland town, but the reality was even finer than the picture which fancy had hung in the "chambers of imagery."

From the Look-Out and the other heights behind Stromness the view is of the most superb description. Climb with me these heathy and breezy slopes on a pleasant autumnal day, and away to westward you see the waters of the Atlantic glittering in the afternoon sunshine, while ever and anon light fleecy clouds, sailing over the heavens, checker the surface of the sea. Opposite, on the southern side, across the Sound, with its swift-rushing tides, rise the dark and precipitous hills of Hoy, which hold, as with some weird attraction, the spectator's eye. Seamed and scarred by the storms of centuries, they have an aspect of wild loneliness and desolate grandeur. The sea smiles in the sunlight, but *they* never lose their look of dark sublimity. In the great hollow between the heights, the shadows condense into a gloom that might be felt. The effects of light and shade, on this autumnal afternoon, are profoundly touching in their almost unearthly beauty. Here and there, on the lower grounds, patches of green come out vividly in sudden gleams of light, forming a striking contrast to the overhanging gloom of the weird and withered hills. The low emerald isle of Græmsay, with cattle grazing amid its pleasant pastures, lying along the waters beneath the lowering brows of the giant heights, enhances still more the wonderful effects of contrasted beauty and gloom. Wreaths of misty vapour, wafted from the wide Atlantic, seem ever ascending and descending the precipitous sides. No sooner has one mist-cloud drawn up its thin skirts to the topmost pinnacle and melted into thinner air, than another descends, and again the white wreaths rise seething and curling out of the gloom below.

At the turn of the tide, observe how the swift waters from the Atlantic rush through the mouth of the sound between the Black Craig and Hoy Head. Eddying and swirling like a great river in flood, they sweep onwards with resistless strength. With sails set, for the breeze is favourable, a fishing yawl has gained the centre of the rushing stream, and she tears along with giddying speed, swifter than if propelled by the power of steam. An hour before flood-tide, which sets from the north-west, a strong current flows from the north, keeping the Stromness side of the sound, while at half-ebb another stream, setting from the south along the opposite side of the sound, continues till high water. Borne on the run of these currents, when wind and tide set from the same quarter, fisher-boats dash through the sound as if racing for a regatta-cup. Stromness *(Strom-ness)* literally signifies the ness in the current, and thus we find that the Norse name of the promontory in which the hills terminate has been transferred to the town.—*From "Summers and Winters in the Orkneys," by Daniel Gorrie.*



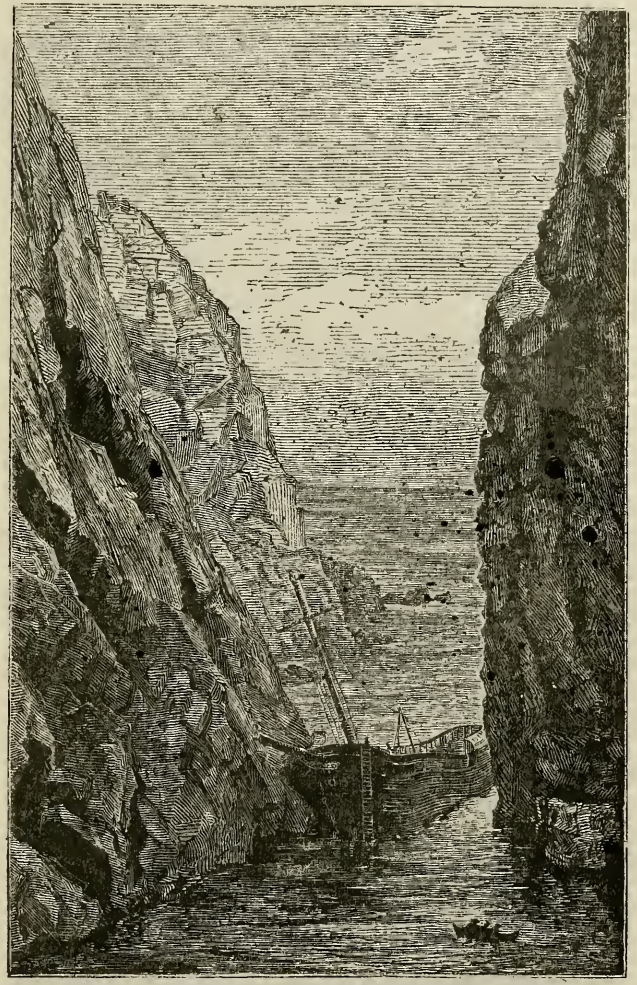
STROMNESS.

The Wreck of the "Lessing" at Fair Isle.

A FEW WEEKS before I visited Fair Isle, the "Lessing," a new ship on her first passage, was wrecked at Skeldie Cliff. She had only left Bremen a week before she struck, and was bound for New York, with a very miscellaneous cargo, and a hopeful band of emigrants from many different European nationalities, one hundred and fifty of whom were women and children. Thick weather prevented the officers from taking an observation; and supposing that they were fifty miles past Fair Isle, every sail was set to catch the breeze, and their bark rode bravely right before the wind, at the rate of seven knots an hour, when, at day-dawn, she struck with a terrible crash. In front was a dark, troubled pool, death-like in its solemn depths, walled round by perpendicular rocks, whose tops were lost to view in the dense mist; behind, an angry ocean threatened to tear the bark asunder, as one by one the boats were lowered and smashed to atoms among the breakers. We need not wonder that one loud, spontaneous yell of agony broke forth as the emigrants gazed around—a woeful cry, re-echoed by the screams of the sea-fowl that tenanted the rocks, and rousing the lonely islanders, who, while they could see nothing of the ship, because of the density of the mist, yet, above the thunder of the breakers and the cry of the sea-birds, heard again and again the wild shriek of human woe. Finding out their position thus, they promptly hastened to their assistance through a remarkable tunnel, called "Skeldie Cave." All were taken through that narrow tunnel—a work of great difficulty and danger. They were landed at the foot of cliffs three hundred feet high, at the top of which stood all the women in the island in earnest consultation; as there was scarcely any meal in the island at the time, gloomy pictures of famine filled their troubled minds. But soon sympathy for the shipwrecked ones overcame every other consideration; and one by one they descended the steep path to help up their unfortunate sisters, carrying their children for them, and welcoming them to the shelter of their humble cottages, and a share of such fare as they possessed. Every cottage in the island was crowded, and the two little churches and a schoolhouse were turned into temporary dormitories.—*From "Art Rambles in Shetland," by John T. Reid.*

That dismal scene! it haunts me now—
I see the cruel rock
And mark the fierce and swooping 'seas,'
That with convulsive shock,
Shattered her massive beams asunder,
That rent as with a crash of thunder!

Ah me!—no human arm could aid—
Her crew from deck and shroud
Are whelm'd into the foaming brine;
And o'er the tempest loud
Was heard the seaman's drowning cry,
His last faint shriek of agony.—Gamma.



Wreck of the "Lessing," of Bremen, at Skeldie Cliff, Fair Isle.

A SHETLAND WEDDING.

BEFORE describing a Shetland wedding, we may step aside into a cottage by the banks of a quiet voe in the parish of Walls. The family of our humble heroine, Mary, whom the occasion has invested with a temporary importance, is awaiting the visit of her Jamie, who is coming that night to "speer" for her. The house and its inmates are in the best of order; and while all are seated round the fire, a tap is heard at the door, which is opened by the youngest member of the family, who, by dint of listening and reasoning, has formed a pretty correct idea of what is about to take place. In walks Jamie, remarkably confused. He does not know what to say, or where to look; but if he can at all manage, he makes an awkward sally on the floor, and slips a small bundle into a box-bed which stands opposite the door—a bundle which everybody knows to be a bottle of excellent whisky, the "speering bottle." He advances to the fire, and shakes hands with all except Mary, whom he does not seem to notice; while she, covered with blushes, does not seem to notice him. Tea over, every facility is put in his way for having an interview with the father; but he takes no hint, and appears blind to all the little plans and arrangements which Mary's sisters have made and are making. However, as the night advances, one of the sisters whispers to him that if he "wants to speak to da," he would better do so now, as he has just gone to the barn to thrash the straw for the cow's supper. Go now he must; but when face to face with the man whose consent he must ask, his former awe of him having painfully increased, his mind becomes a blank, and he forgets every word of the neat little speech he had been prepared to deliver, and can only stammer out bluntly that he and Mary are going to marry, and he wishes to ask his consent. When the father consents, and wishes them many happy days, Jamie comes jumping out of the barn, feeling as light as if a hill had been rolled off his shoulders, and is for the remainder of the night the heartiest, happiest, chattiest fellow alive. The bottle is drunk at breakfast next morning (Sunday); and in a few hours the whole district is informed that "Jamie o' Houll speered for Mary o' Clingrigarth the streen."

All weddings in Shetland must commence with new moon, otherwise the marriage will be an unlucky one. The week succeeding the "speering," after which the young couple are called bride and bridegroom, they proceed to Lerwick to purchase their "wedding needs." The bride's eldest brother, and the bridegroom's eldest sister, accompany them. Jamie is no miser on such an occasion; he has, perhaps, had a successful season at Davis' Straits, or returned home from a voyage to Australia or California, and is in possession of money. He buys a white muslin dress, white shawl, and two beautiful caps, tastefully trimmed with ribbons, for his bride, with some "braw" for each of his and her sisters, and a suit for himself. He will think nothing of laying out £20 on his wedding. "It is a poor heart," he says, "that never rejoices; let the money go; as long as I keep my health, I have no fear." On Saturday, the bridegroom's family and friends meet by invitation at the house of the bride's father, to celebrate the "contract feast." The bride awaits their arrival, and must kiss every invited guest as they enter. The sumptuous "tea" which follows, consists of bread, butter, and fresh mutton—two or three fat sheep having been killed that morning. The bottle is sent round freely. The night is spent in discussing the crops, the fishing, and the condition of the country in olden times. Tales of voyages and shipwrecks, and of hairbreadth escapes on returning from the Haaf, are told; and after a late but plentiful supper, they separate.

The wedding-even at the bride's house is a day of great bustle and preparation. Two women are employed from morning till morning baking oatmeal cakes—vast ones, about three feet in circumference, and cut in halves,—care being taken, in setting them on the wedding-table, to have their cut edges next the fire. The men are engaged in bringing home sheep from the hill, and slaughtering them; and the young women in cleaning up the house, and putting the finishing touches to their caps and dresses.

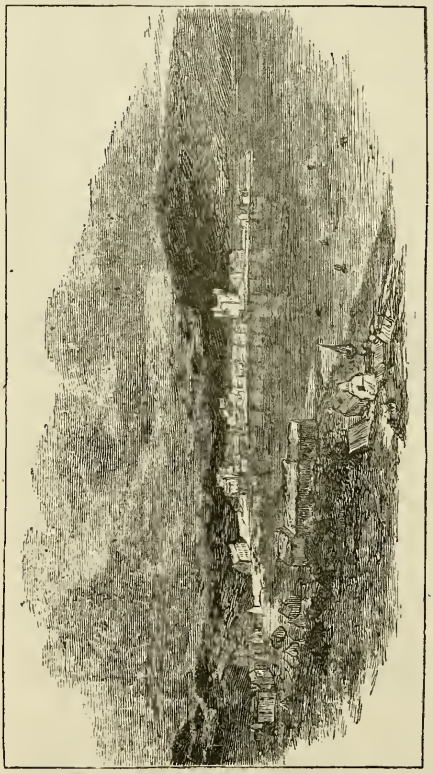
The "best man" must sleep with the bridegroom on the wedding-even. About six o'clock the "aff-gang," or bridegroom's breakfast, is put on the table, and his

men, who have been invited, assemble; and about the same time the bride's maidens, twelve or fifteen in number, meet at her house. Breakfast over at the bridegroom's (generally a work of three hours), he and his men walk to the bride's house, draw up in line before the door, and fire a shot. The door is shut, and no response is made. A second shot is fired; still silence. After a third shot, the door is opened, and the bride, leading all her maidens in single file, walks to the spot where the bridegroom and his men are standing, when every lad must kiss every lass. On re-entering the house, an ancient and peculiar custom is observed. The bride, with her maidens, on coming out of the house, does not walk direct to the spot where the bridegroom is standing, but turns to the left, and goes so as to form a half-circle, following the course of the sun: and on re-entering, the circle is completed. Observing an order of procession as old as the hills, they walk to the manse. There is a married couple at every wedding called the "honest folk," whose duty it is to walk before the bride and bridegroom in procession, and attend to the comforts of the whole company. There is also a fiddler, who walks at the head of the procession on every occasion, playing energetically. On the conclusion of the ceremony, which is generally performed in the manse kitchen, the "honest man" goes round with a bottle of wine or brandy, offering each of the company a glass, and the "honest woman" follows with a basket of biscuit or cake. There is always a "gunner" in every company; and on returning from the manse, shots are fired as fast as the gun can be loaded, while with every shot there issues from the throat of each man a vociferous "Hip—hip—hurrah!" As they approach the bride's house, her mother and one or two female relatives meet her, carrying in a clean white cambric napkin a cake baked with seeds and sugar, called the "bride's cake," or "dreaming bread," broken into small pieces, which she throws over the head of the bride.

Dinner is now on the table—a dinner, I believe, peculiar to Shetland weddings. The fire has been removed from the centre of the floor, and the table, formed of chests, extends the whole length of the house, and is covered with white cotton. The dinner consists of a savoury dish of "stove," made of five or six fat newly-slaughtered sheep, cut into small pieces with an axe, and boiled in the largest "kettle" in the neighbourhood: it is seasoned with salt, pepper, and carraway seeds, and served boiling hot in huge dishes, around each of which are laid a number of cow's horn spoons. The company are seated each opposite his own partner; grace is said; and fortunate is he who has secured a spoon with a long handle, since in a few minutes the short-handled ones become encased in a mass of mutton-fat. Oat-cakes are eaten along with the "stove," and a glass of whisky concludes the repast. Tea, or the "bride's piece," is generally over about six o'clock; the floor is cleared, the fiddler is elevated on the top of a chest, and dancing commences. About nine o'clock, commotion and whispering being observed among those nearest the door, the fiddler stops, dancing ceases, and the "honest man" informs the company that the "guisers" have arrived. On the best man announcing that there is plenty of both meat and drink for all comers—five gallons of whisky it may be yet untouched—the fiddler is told to "play up the guisers' spring," when in walks a tall, slender-looking man, called the "scuddler," his face closely veiled with a white cambric napkin, and on his head a cap made of straw, in shape like a sugar loaf, with three loops at the upper extremity, filled with ribbons of every conceivable hue, and hanging down so as nearly to cover the cap. He wears a white shirt, with a band of ribbons around each arm, and a bunch of ribbons on each shoulder, with a petticoat of long clean straw, called "gloy," which hangs loosely. The moment he enters he gives a snore, and having danced for a few minutes, another enters, called the "gentleman," somewhat similarly attired; he, too, having danced, a third, called the "fool," appears, and so on till all are in. And it is really a strange sight to see six tall young men dressed thus fantastically, and dancing with so much earnestness. They are careful to speak not a word lest they reveal their identity; and not a sound is heard but the music of the fiddle, the rustle of the straw petticoats, the thud of their feet on the earthen floor, the laughter of the "fool," and the whispers of the bride's maidens guessing who the "guisers" may be. Dancing is kept up by the company till far on in the small hours, and supper is at last announced—a simple repast of sowans and milk; after which they retire for the night. About ten A.M. they reassemble, have breakfast, walk in procession for two or three hours, take dinner, and then finally separate.—*From "Art Rambles in Shetland," by John T. Reid.*

SCALLOWAY, SHETLAND.

THIS village is situated in the parish of Tingwall, and distant from Lerwick about eight miles. It is composed of a number of neat cottages surrounding the bay, conspicuous among which stands the castle of Scalloway, the residence of the notorious Patrick Stewart, who in the year 1600, through fear and extortion, compelled the inhabitants to furnish the funds and material for the erection of this edifice. The castle is somewhat of a square shape, is finished at each angle with a neat round tower, and must have been a very elaborate affair in its day, though it is now showing symptoms of decay. It is supposed to have been built of freestone brought from Orkney, and in the style of the architecture, &c., it resembles, in most points, similar buildings of a corresponding date. Connected with it are still to be found traces of the infamous Patrick. At one of the chimneys is a strong iron ring, from which tradition says the victims of his vengeance were summarily suspended, while a small apartment in the wall is understood to have afforded him a hiding-place, in which for several days he succeeded in concealing himself from the officers sent to apprehend him. Ultimately, however, he was discovered by the smoke of his pipe. Until the seventeenth century, Scalloway enjoyed the distinction of being the capital of the islands.



Village of Scalloway.

MISCELLANEOUS USEFUL HINTS.

LEMON-JUICE will allay the irritation caused by the bites of gnats and flies. So will sweet oil.

Of all applications for a burn, there are few equal to a simple covering of common wheat-flour. This is always at hand, and while it requires no skill in using, produces most astonishing effects.

Soap-suds will clean celery-rows of maggots, slugs, and other insects. Where there is a garden it should always be used as liquid manure.

Fresh-ground coffee sprinkled over the fur or feathers of game will keep it fresh for several days.

A little sugar dissolved in any writing ink will change it into a suitable copying ink.

Raw linseed oil rubbed on the hands night and morning is an effectual cure and preventive against chapped hands.

Paint should be oftener swept than scrubbed, for too frequent scrubbing causes it to decay. Use as little soap as possible, and wash it off with plenty of clean water, to prevent discoloration.

Wall-paper should be wiped with a soft duster, or rubbed with slices of stale bread, which will take off the dingy coat that forms upon it, especially in smoky houses.

Rats may be driven or kept away from granaries, corn cribs, &c., by placing some gas-tar about the places, and also daubing some in their holes.

Eggs may be preserved for a very long time by burying them in clean dry salt in barrels or tubs, and keeping them in a cool or dry situation. They will thus retain all the peculiar sweetness of new-laid eggs.

Charcoal, ground to powder, will be found to be a very good thing to give knives and forks a first-rate polish.

A bonnet and trimmings may be worn a much longer time if the dust be brushed off after walking.

Apples intended for dumplings should not have the core taken out of them, as the pips impart a delicious flavour to the dumpling.

The finest and most delicate silks may be cleansed, without injury to the fabric or colour, by the pulp of a few potatoes finely scraped into water.

Thick curtains closely drawn around the bed are very injurious, as they not only confine the effluvia thrown off from our bodies whilst in bed, but interrupt the current of pure air.

AN effective method of preventing excessive perspiration in the hands is to mix club-moss in the water when washing them, and use it about three times daily.

In all pedestrian excursions, woollen hose are less liable than cotton to blister the feet.

The lightest material in cotton or linen may be rendered fire-proof by steeping it in a diluted solution of chloride of zinc.

In cooking it is best to use wooden spoons for articles that require much beating or stirring.

Lamp shades of ground glass may be cleaned with soap or pearlash, which will not discolour them.

Grease-spots may be removed from cloth by rubbing with strong pearlash and water. To remove oil-paint, rub with turpentine and wash with soap and water.

All kinds of glass vessels and other utensils may be purified from smells of every kind, by rinsing them out well with charcoal powder after the grosser impurities have been scoured off by sand and pearlash.

A good liquid glue may be made by dissolving in a wide-mouthed bottle eight ounces of best glue in half-a-pint of water; then heat in a vessel of water until it is perfectly liquid, and add slowly two and a-half ounces of strong aqua-fortis (nitric acid), stirring the mixture all the while.

To keep cane-bottomed chairs clean and tight, they should be washed with a sponge and hot water and a little soap, and allowed to stand afterwards in the open air, or where there is a thorough draught.

One bushel of small coal or sawdust, or both mixed together, two bushels of sand, one and a-half bushel of clay, made into balls, or bricks, and allowed to set firmly, will supply an excellent fuel, and effect a great saving in coals.

A sponge slightly moistened and sprinkled with dry sugar is a good trap for ants. The insects will go into the cells of the sponge in large numbers, after which the sponge may be thrown into hot water, and re-baited.

Decomposing substances, as well as tainted garments, may be rendered harmless by chloride of soda moderately used and sprinkled; and the unpleasant smell of a corpse may be removed from a room by the same means.

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By Miss Catherine Sinclair.

BIRD NESTING.

Sumburgh Head, in Shetland, rises about twelve hundred feet abruptly out of the ocean, and at North Yell, the iron-bound coast, stretching forty miles along the shore, forms a gigantic barrier of towering rocks, as if the angry, ceaseless billows of the great Atlantic had worn down and bent the very earth by their weight. What a mere insect man appears in such scenes; but here would be a place for geologists to chip down the world with their hammers, and to frame half-a-dozen theories, or to draw from the rocks themselves a history of their origin. In some parts of Scotland, the charters of estates were anciently carved in Gaelic on the rocks, and here would have been abundant space for such documents. A person ignorant of the law once mentioned that a gentleman had proved his claim to an estate, and on being asked in what way, confidently replied, "He has carved it on stone!"

While sitting at dinner in the cabin, we heard many interesting anecdotes of the dangers encountered by fowlers in scaling the rocks of Shetland and Faroe, where fatal accidents are so frequent that the people sometimes say to each other, "your grandfather fell, your father fell, and you must follow too." Others boast over their companions, saying, "Your father died in his bed, but mine went off like a man!"

The common mode of rifling the birds' nests is for the fowlers to suspend themselves over a beetling cliff of many hundred feet, merely by a single rope forty or fifty fathoms long, which is so fretted and hacked by the sharp edges of the rock, that it occasionally breaks, precipitating the unfortunate adventurer from so great a height, that the body, when found, sometimes retains scarcely a vestige of having been human. From habit, they become so reckless of danger, however, that frequently more than one descend by the same rope, though I scarcely know any occasion when it would seem more desirable to have two strings to our bow.

Captain Philips mentioned that, some time since, a father and two sons were suspended on one rope over a deep chasm, bird-nesting. The youth who hung uppermost hastily told his younger brother that the rope was breaking, therefore it could no longer support them all, desiring him to cut off the lower end, on which their father depended. The young man indignantly refused thus to consign his father to death, upon which his brother, without another moment's hesitation, divided the rope below himself, precipitating his father and brother both to instant destruction! We had an eager discussion, after hearing this shocking story, whether it was possible to have acted better than the amiable son who fell a sacrifice to duty and affection, during which Captain Philips suggested that he might have leaped off the rope, and left his father to be preserved!

A succession of similar stories ensued, all tending to prove that the Shetland rockmen are fit to be rope-dancers at Astley's; but nothing interested me more than hearing a description of the cradle at Noss. It was formed by a celebrated climber from the Isle of Foula, who heard that, off the point of Noss, a detached perpendicular pillar stood one hundred and sixty feet high, and, being perfectly aloof from the shore, was considered quite inaccessible. Determined to do the impossible, and establish his fame for pre-eminence on the rocks, besides being bribed with the promise of a cow if successful, the adventurer scrambled from a boat to the summit of this lofty point, where he fixed a pulley, and suspended a basket, which could be drawn across to the mainland, carrying sheep or men in comparative safety over a chasm sixty yards wide, and four hundred feet deep. Fancy yourself performing an excursion in this way, between the top of St. Paul's and the monument; but that is not half high enough! Where shall we place you, then! Suppose yourself swinging in an arm chair between the summit of Suowdon and the Peak of Cader Idris! After this curious enterprise had been successfully achieved, the poor man, forgetting how much more difficult it is to go safely down than to ascend a precipice, unfortunately did not take advantage of his own spider-like bridge, but in trying to regain the boat, his foot slipped, and he fell headlong down, where his body was never seen again!—a hero dying in the arms of victory.

The Governor mentioned that lately at Faroe a fowler descended safely by the usual conveyance of a rope, but when about to be drawn up again, owing to some awkward entanglement, he arrived at the surface with his feet upwards.

His alarmed friends thought his head had been cut off, and felt so relieved to discover their mistake, that the whole party burst into a simultaneous peal of laughter, while the adventurer was very glad he had any face to put on the matter at all, and laughed heartily also.

The upper part of these cliffs generally overhangs the base; therefore the rockmen, when desirous to obtain a footing, are obliged to swing themselves many yards out in the air, that the re-action may shoot them back in contact with the precipice, when they instantly cling to any little projection that offers, and, after landing on it, anchor the end of their rope to a stone, and proceed with a small hand-net, stretched on a hoop, to spoon the eggs out of their nests, depositing them carefully in a sack which they carry behind. When the unlucky bird sees her loss inevitable, by a curious instinct she often pushes out her egg to save herself. An enterprising fowler, standing on a projection once, with a sheer precipice both above and below him of several hundred feet, observed the end of his rope become suddenly disengaged from its moorings, and swing like a pendulum far into the distant space. If it escaped entirely away, he knew that death, either by a fall, or by the slower and more dreadful process of starvation, must become inevitable; therefore, perceiving that the rope, before it finally settled, would swing once more almost within his grasp, he earnestly watched the moment of its return, made a desperate spring forward in the air, clutched it in his hand, and was saved.

BIRD LIFE.

I SHALL merely describe one thing which amused and astonished me exceedingly. Our steamboat passed near Copinsay, one of the Orkneys, which presents a gigantic barricade of rocks, inhabited by millions of birds, which we saw, though I had not time to count them, sitting in rows like charity children, with black heads and white tippets, ranged along every crevice in the cliffs. Captain Philips caused several guns to be fired, when an uproarious noise ensued, which can be compared to nothing but the hurrahing of a whole army. It seemed like a long loud roar, accompanied by the echoing and re-echoing of guns—a whole platoon of cannon—till at length I fancied that the commotion could scarcely have been more deafening from the mob and artillery of London on the day of her Majesty's coronation. Above, below, and around, the sea, air, and rocks seemed all one living mass of birds, screaming at the full pitch of their voices, rushing through the air, careering to the very clouds, flickering in circles over-head, zig-zagging all round us, and then dropping like a shower into the ocean.

Nothing in the way of animal life ever amazed me so much! I wonder if any one on earth can imagine it?—no; certainly not! seeing is believing, and nothing else will help you. When I thought how many fish must be necessary to feed so countless a colony of feathered mariners, the miracle seemed greater still. The poor sillocks and herrings must have a sad time of it. Shetland is the metropolis of birds, and the greatest ornithologist might weary himself here. In this cloud of living creatures are included kitty-wakes, cormorants, sea-larks, gulls, white and black, scarfs, sea-parrots, maws, and a species of puffin, commonly called lyres, or as the natives pronounce them, "lawyers!" It would occasion rather a sensation in the Parliament House to hear how coolly the Shetlanders mention having shot a brace of lawyers in the morning! We could ill afford them a battu in Edinburgh.

MARRYING A MERMAID!

A SHETLANDER having once found an empty seal skin on the shore, took it home and kept it in his possession. Soon after, he met the most lovely being who ever stepped on the earth, wringing her hands with distress, and loudly lamenting that having lost her sea-dress, she must remain for ever on the earth. The Shetlander fell in love at first sight, and said not a syllable about finding this precious treasure, but made his proposals, and offered to take her for better or for worse, as his future wife. The mer-lady, though not, as we know, much a woman of the world, very prudently accepted this offer. I never heard what the settlements were, but they lived very happily for some years, till one day, when the green-haired bride unexpectedly discovered her own long-lost seal-skin, and instantly putting it on, she took a hasty farewell of everybody, and ran towards the shore. Her husband flew out in pursuit of her, but in vain. She sprung from point to point, from rock to rock, till at length bounding into the ocean, she disappeared for ever, leaving the worthy man, her husband, perfectly planet-struck and inconsolable on the shore.

CHARMS USED IN ORKNEY.

TOOTHACHE, many years ago, was by the country people called "the worm," from a notion they have that this painful affection is caused by a worm in the tooth or jaw-bone. For the cure of this disease, the following charm, called "wormy lines," is written on a slip of paper, which is sewed into some part of the dress of the person affected, and must be carried about with them as long as the paper lasts:—

"*Peter sat on a marble stone weeping,*
Christ came past and said, 'What aileth thee, Peter?'
'O my Lord, my God, my tooth doth ache!'
'Arise, O Peter! go thy way, thy tooth shall ache no more.'"

For stopping hæmorrhage, as also spitting of blood, bleeding from the nose, bleeding from a wound, &c., the following charm must be solemnly repeated once, twice, or oftener, according to the urgency of the case, by some old man or woman accounted more sagacious than their neighbours. It must not be repeated aloud, nor in the presence of anybody except the patient:—

"*Three virgins came over Jordan's land,*
Each with a bloody knife in her hand;
Stem, blood, stem—Letherly stand!
Bloody nose (or mouth) in God's name mend."

When a healthy child suddenly becomes sickly, and no one can account for the change, the child is said to have been "forespoken." Or when a stout man or woman becomes hypochondriac, or affected with nervous complaints, he or she is "forespoken."

HINTS FOR HOME COMFORT.

EAT slowly, and you will not overeat.

Keeping the feet warm will prevent headaches.

A short needle makes the most expedition in sewing.

Between husband and wife little attentions beget much love.

Always lay your table neatly, whether you have company or not.

Dirty windows speak to the passer-by of the negligence of the inmates.

In cold weather a leg of mutton improves by being hung three, four, or five weeks.

When meat is hanging, change its position frequently, to equally distribute the juices.

There is much more injury done by admitting visitors to invalids than is generally supposed.

Matches, out of the reach of children, should be kept in every bed-room. They are cheap enough.

Apple and suet dumplings are lighter when boiled in a net than a cloth. Scum the pot well.

When chamber towels get thin in the middle, cut them in two, sew the selvages together, and hem the sides.

When you are particular in wishing to have precisely what you want from a butcher's, go and purchase it yourself.

WHATEVER you may choose to give away, always be sure to *keep your temper*.

Sitting to sew by candle-light at a table with a dark cloth on it is injurious to the eye-sight.

People in general are not aware how very essential to the health of the inmates is the free admission of light into their houses.

When you dry salt for the table, do not place it in the salt-cells until it is cold, otherwise it will harden into a lump.

Feather beds should be opened every third year, the ticking well dusted, soaped, and waxed, the feathers dressed and returned.

Persons of defective sight, when threading a needle, should hold it over something white, by which the sight will be assisted.

Reading by candle-light, place the candle behind you, that the rays may pass over your shoulder on to the book. This will relieve the eyes.

A wire fire-guard, for each fire-place in a house, costs little, and greatly diminishes the risk to life and property. Fix them before going to bed.

Be at much pains to keep your children's feet dry and warm. Don't bury their bodies in heavy flannels and wools, and leave their knees and legs naked.

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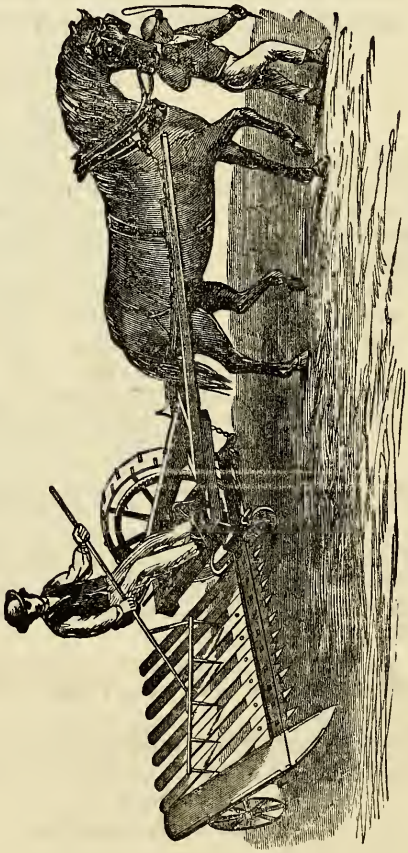

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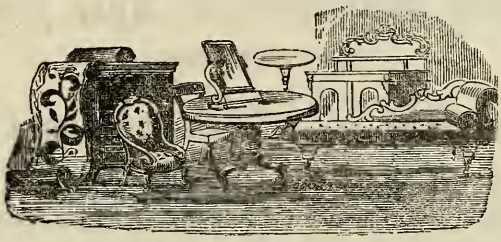

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I repaired a stained glass window (which was fearfully shattered) with your "Coaguline" nearly four years ago, and I cannot see the least change as yet. The broken portion formed the upper lozenge-shaped piece in the west window of our *Parish Church*. I have asked persons with powerfnl opera and other optical instruments to find ont the fractured glass, but no one has yet been able to detect it.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN SAVILLE, Chemist.

References produced before the Judges at the Leeds Exhibition, upon the award of the PRIZE MEDAL *to* KAY BROTHERS, *for* "COAGULINE."

The Meerschanm Pipe pieced four months ago with Kay's "Coaguline" has been smoked constantly ever since, and is qnite strong and perfect, as yon now see it.
Heavily Honse, Heavily, Stockport. CHARLES STANLEY.

COAGULINE.—Coagnline, the new transparent cement, the prodnction of Messrs. Kay Brothers, Operative Chemists, of Stockport, is rapidly growing into use as an article of commerce and scientific application. The adhesiveness and tenacity of this cement are trnly extraordinary. Glass, leather, wood, stono, ivory, bone, minerals, or objects of natural history, can be pieced or joined by it, and so tenacious is it that it will resist a strain of 224 lbs. or more. Heat or cold, fire or water, is successfnlly resisted by it; and, so far as its durability has been tested, the cement is perfect. For piecing glass or crystal, its uses are admirable, because its transparency renders the junction imperceptible, and its adhesiveness, in fact, makes the broken glass or crystal as good as new. With Hurn's Patent Leather Line, it is used for window cords, the splice of the cord being joined by the cement; and thus an endless smooth and perfectly regular band is produced. Dentists use it for fastening artificial teeth on their pegs. Billiard players may nse it for fastening on the tips of their cues. Calico printers have fonnd it to assist them in their processes, and it has been employed to fasten flowers, wreaths, or ornaments, on bonnets or dresses. To lapidaries, it is invaluable. Toy, fishing-tackle, archery, gun-stock, and other manufacturers now extensively use this recent invention, and to the householder its valne is apparent. The popnlarity and rapidly extending nse of this cement, commercially and scientifically, show, in fact, how a great business may be made out of apparently simple materials.—*Manchester Weekly Times Supplement*, Feb. 22nd, 1868.

THE POWER AND ADHESIVENESS OF COAGULINE.—Amongst the curiosities at the Leeds Exhibition are some very remarkable samples of the adhesive qualities of the Coaguline invented and mannfactured by Messrs. Kay Brothers, of Stockport. In the first specimen shewn wo have two pieces of plate-glass, ¾in. wide, placed at right angles, and coagulined together, the bottom one carrying a 56lb. weight. This specimen is covered with a glass case, in the form of an obelisk, held together, without frame, with nothing but coaguline, producing a very novel and pleasing effect, as there is no obstruction of light. Another specimen of plate-glass, broken in pieces, is seen nnited end to end with coaguline. The leather at the top and bottom is coagulined to the glass. By the top loop of leather the glass is suspended, whilst from the bottom piece hang three 56lb. weights, which have been attached during the whole of the exhibition, without the slightest disarrangement or accident. This magnificent proof of the tenacity of Messrs. Kay's cement has been rewarded by the Prize Medal.—*Manchester Weekly Times Supplement*, Oct. 31st, 1868.

As the Doses herein mentioned are for Adults they must be reduced to the age or debility of the Patient.

It is hoped that every one will help to extend the utility of this work by presenting surplus copies (one being given with each bottle of *Kay's Compound*) to his friends; being under ½ oz., it may be enclosed in a letter without extra postage.—*Ed.*

KAY'S
COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED.

REGISTERED 1865.

This judicious combination is the most effective remedy for, and preventive against, the consequences arising from exposure to *Cold* in any degree—Catarrh in any form.

Very fortunately most persons know and dread the advance of this common enemy, and in most cases the usual household remedies, by timely application, are sufficient to ward off its evil effects. But when we consider the serious and fatal complaints which have their origin in a *slight cold*—complaints which may be the prelude to various inflammatory diseases, and of which *Consumption* may be one of its terminations—the advantage of a *reliable remedy* will be acknowledged by all.

A COLD

Will, with different individuals, show itself in a variety of forms, the most common being *Coryza*, or *Cold in the Head*, well known by the lassitude, weariness, and flying pains over the body, fulness about the head, weight or pain across the forehead, dry, stuffed-up nostrils, frequent sneezing, with "bit of a cough," and tightness across the chest, &c. TREATMENT:—At once let the patient take a couple of *Kay's Vegetable Pills*, of the *Linum Catharticum* (Purging Linseed);* the first night, at bed-time, as a mild, warm aperient (if the bowels are not easily moved, three or four should be taken), and with them a tea-spoonful of the *Compound of Linseed* in a little warm water; put the feet in hot water, as hot as can be borne, with a table-spoonful or two of mustard in it. When the patient is in bed he may take a "posset," or basin of warm gruel, and be well covered up to excite perspiration; in the morning he will rise free from pain, but should take half a tea-spoonful of the *Compound* in water, three or four times a day, for a day or two following, as a restorative.

* Purging Linseed, or Mountain Flax, is a common plant found growing upon English Moors, which, when properly prepared and combined with other valuable Herbal Extracts, forms that pleasant aperient and corrective, *Kay's Vegetable Pills*, made only at Stockport.

Keep on good terms with your wife, your stomach, and your conscience.

Keep a good digestion and you will keep a good temper.

INFLUENZA.

The symptoms are much the same as Coryza, but in a more aggravated form; the treatment also is much the same; but care must be taken to avoid all stimulants. Use *Kay's Vegetable Pills* and *Kay's Compound of Linseed*, with the Mustard Bath, and in addition, at bed-time, take three or four grains of James's Powder, to excite a more profuse perspiration, and reduce the feverish symptoms. Keep warm in-doors, and live on "spoon diet" (Arrowroot, Gruel, and the like). The dose of *Kay's Compound of Linseed* must be repeated in half tea-spoonfuls, with warm water, three or four times a day.

SORE THROAT & QUINSY

Are treated in the same way, with *Kay's Vegetable Pills* and *Kay's Compound of Linseed* at bed-time, applying Hartshorn and Oil externally on flannel, and gargling the throat three or four times a day with the following:—Alum, in powder, one tea-spoonful; dilute Sulphuric Acid, one tea-spoonful; Tincture of Capsicum, half tea-spoonful; Sage Tea, or Infusion of Roses, half-pint; and mix for a gargle.

For greater convenience and portability, an **Astringent Throat Lozenge*** is expressly made, which may also be effectually used for any *relaxation of the throat, loss of voice, or pain in swallowing.* It stimulates, and at the same time gives tone and strength to the vocal organs. The Lozenges are much used and esteemed by Clergymen and Singers.

Letter from the Rev. Thos. M. Freeman, Incumbent of Mellor, near Stockport,

PROVING THE POWERFUL RESTORATIVE FACULTY POSSESSED BY

KAY'S ASTRINGENT THROAT LOZENGES

Mellor, near Stockport, Dec. 20th, 1865.

I have much pleasure in being able to bear testimony to the efficacy of *Kay's Astringent Throat Lozenges*, having tried them myself for a bad sore throat, and found from them *speedy and lasting relief*, after having tried several other remedies with only temporary effect.

(Signed) THOMAS M. FREEMAN,
Incumbent of Mellor, near Stockport.

Messrs. Kay Brothers.

* KAY'S ASTRINGENT THROAT LOZENGES, for Sore Throat, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or Pain in Swallowing; also for Stimulating and Strengthening the Voice, are sold in Boxes, at 9½d., 1s. 1½d., and 2s. 9d. each, by most Chemists.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

To beget esteem we must benefit others.

One fact is worth twenty arguments.

From the Rev. D. G. THOMAS, Curate of St. Luke's Church, Heywood.

Messrs. Kay Brothers, Heywood, May 3rd, 1866.

Sirs,—With regard to the efficacy of your *Compound Essence of Linseed* in relieving Coughs, Colds, &c., I am happy to give you my experience of it. I have only had to try it once, and then it completely cured me. At that time I was suffering from a very harassing cough—the remnant of a severe cold—the effect of the remedy was soon perceptible, and in a day or two the cough was entirely gone.

As on other occasions (after taking cold), I had usually been troubled for weeks with a similar cough, there can be no reasonable doubt but that in the case I mention I owe my speedy cure to your valuable *Compound Essence of Linseed.*

Yours truly,
(Signed) D. G. THOMAS,
Curate of St. Luke's, Heywood.

PULMONARY CATARRH,

Or Cold on the Chest.

That this complaint may be the better understood, it is requisite to know that the wind-pipe and bronchial tubes—the tubes leading from the wind-pipe to the lungs—are lined with a delicate membrane, called the mucous membrane, which in a state of health is kept constantly moist by a secretion of mucus—a bland, non-irritating fluid. The first effect of cold on this membrane is to render it dry; its secretion is suspended, it becomes tumid and swollen, and then begins to form phlegm—the accumulation and necessary expectoration of which cause a very exhausting cough, which severely strains the muscles of the chest and lungs. The pain and agony attending this, to elderly or weak people, are hardly describable; while the harassment and irritability, produced on the strong, create great annoyance and engender debility.

This cough, by the neglect of ordinary precautions and suitable remedies, engrafts itself on the system, making a person what is termed "delicate on the chest" susceptible to every cold draught of air; or it produces a chronic "Winter Cough," with, perhaps, *Asthma*, or, if there be inflammation, *Bronchitis*, if it does not end, as it commonly does, in *Consumption*. Let everyone, therefore, beware of a *slight cold*, remembering the well-known lines of Dr. Darwin:—

> "Ills, small at first, grow larger by delay,
> And slowly eat their sad and cankering way;
> Thus by successive throes the frame is torn,
> Till health and peace of mind alike are gone."

In the treatment of this complaint it is needful to gently act upon the bowels with *Kay's Vegetable Pills*, taking a good dose of *Kay's Compound of Linseed*, at bed-time, and repeating in half doses when the chest is irritable during the day. The Pills must be continued at night, to maintain a daily action of the bowels; a Chest Protector of Flannel, Felt, or Hair Skin should be worn on the chest, to prevent fresh cold. Exposure to draughts must be avoided, and precaution must be taken when passing from a warm room to the cold air by

The end of wisdom is consultation and deliberation.

The possession of health is more precious than wealth.

Hope for the best, think for the worst, and bear whatever happens.

wearing a *Respirator*,* which should also be worn when at all exposed to a damp, cold, or foggy atmosphere. The chest should be fortified against cold, when the patient is compelled to be out, by taking a dose of the *Compound* previously.

Mr. James Bailey, of 2, Stringer Street, Newbridge Lane, Stockport, after suffering from a distressing Cough, for two months, (which would continue at times for 1½ hour together, without intermission), by taking a tea-spoonful of *Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed* in a tea-cupful of warm water, on the night of Wednesday, January 13th, and another on the Thursday morning, completely cured himself; and, therefore, he desires publicly to recommend it. He is manager for E. Robinson and Co., Newbridge Lane Mills. [Attested January 19, 1867.

BRONCHITIS,

Or Inflammation of the Bronchial Tubes.

In an acute attack, *i.e.*, when the symptoms are inflammatory, much fever, &c., the family doctor should at once be called in. If his services are not available, a short description of the complaint, with a few plain directions for treatment, will be of service. In *Acute Bronchitis*, therefore, the mucous membrane, extending from the wind-pipe to the minute ramifications of the lungs, becomes dry, then tumid, swollen, and inflamed; consequently, it is difficult for the air to pass into the lungs for the necessary oxygenation of the blood; and this difficulty occasions the accompanying feeling of a heavy weight on the chest; the stertorous breathing, and the rushing, gurgling sounds which attend every respiration; add to this the constant endeavour to relieve the chest by an unavailing cough, a deep-seated pain extending right through to the back, and the whole is sufficient to prostrate the strongest man in a very short time.

Treatment:—Immediately let the patient take two or three of *Kay's Vegetable Pills*, to completely evacuate the bowels, and take 10 grains of Dover's Powder, with a tea-spoonful of *Kay's Compound of Linseed*, at bed-time, to excite profuse perspiration. If the breathing becomes so laborious as to threaten suffocation, let 10 grains of *Muriate Ammonia*, or one or two *Muriate of Ammonia Lozenges*, be allowed to dissolve on the tongue; this will at once relieve the urgency of the symptoms; and apply hot turpentine cloths to the chest, till redness is produced. The patient must remain indoors, taking a mixture of *Antimonial Wine* and the *Compound of Linseed* in equal parts, a tea-spoonful every two or three hours, until the inflammation is reduced and the air-tubes

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* *Kay's Respirators*, made from the best metallic conductors of heat, are worn over the mouth to warm the air before it passes to the lungs. In gold, 2s. 6d.; Gold, in treble layers, 5s. 6d. Post free, 2d. extra from the Makers, Kay Brothers, Stockport.

Use a book as a bee does a flower.

Pleasure is a phantom; wealth a vanity; power a boast.

The blessing of health is the greatest wealth.

are relieved, subsisting entirely, until this, on sops; drinking barley-water, tea, and the like; avoiding spirits and fermented drinks; and, for a little time, animal food. When the inflammatory symptoms are subdued, and the collapse or prostration sets in, a different treatment must be pursued, by endeavouring to keep up the strength with Beef Tea, Jellies, &c., drinking a little cheering Tonic Bitter, as *Quinine Wine*, and continuing *Kay's Compound of Linseed* in small doses, as usual.

The wife of MR. RICHARD HORNER, Saddler and Harness Maker, 163, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, having been struck down with Bronchitis, a debilitating Cough, and wasting under the formation of Phlegm, which she had not the strength to expectorate, she was given up unto death—medicine being pronounced of "no avail, she could not live 24 hours,"—when her husband accidentally being in a neighbour's house, where a lady was giving her consumptive daughter some of KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, she persuaded him, as her daughter had received so very much benefit from it, to take a dose in to his wife,—"if it did her no good it could do her no harm." This he did, and despite the opposition of some friends, (?) who said, "he ought not to give it to her, he did not know what it was," &c., he gave it her, when *it at once gave her strength to cough up three large masses of congealed phlegm*, and, after this, the cause of the irritation, hacking cough, and feeling of suffocation being removed, she fell into a tranquil sleep. By continuing the use of KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, she obtained a good appetite, and with Cod Liver Oil, and approaching summer, she has rapidly regained her health and strength, to the surprise and pleasure of family and friends.

June 11th, 1867. (Signed) RICHARD HORNER.

FOR ASTHMA.

No remedy has hitherto been so available for giving instant relief as *Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed*. A tea-spoonful in water at bed-time, when an attack is expected, will be found to remove the preliminary constrictive and apprehensive feeling and give gentle repose. The same dose taken whenever an attack comes on, and repeated in half-doses every half-hour until relieved, is pronounced by many old asthmatic patients to be the only remedy they can depend upon.

It is well to mention that, in some cases, much relief is felt from smoking either ordinary tobacco, or, what is still better, the leaves of the *Datura Stramonium*. These are prepared in the form of a *Cigarette*,* convenient and ready for smoking at any time. They are much extolled for their benign influence.

A DOSE IN TIME SAVES NINE.

A dose in time, they say, saves nine;
It does, and sometimes more,
For I have found, with grief profound,
'Twould oft have saved a score.

A dose in time, indeed, saves nine,
As you will always find;
And, if you care your life to spare,
You'll bear this truth in mind.

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* KAY'S STRAMONIUM CIGARETTES, 2s. per dozen. Post Free 2d. extra.

References to the utility of STRAMONIUM CIGARETTES, and KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, Mr. Jackson, Shaw Syke, near Halifax.

Disease is soon shaken by physic soon taken.

Let reason lead thee; let truth enforce thee.

Difficulties give way before diligence.

Imaginary evils soon become real ones by indulging our reflections upon them.

MR. ROBERT MINSHULL, Machinist, Heaton Lane, Stockport, fourteen years ago, caught a severe cold, after skating all night; in the morning when he walked away, having been sweating very much, he felt a complete chill cut through him, which laid him up in bed. This cold he had never been able to get the master of, except for a little time in the summer months, the winters were constant seasons of ill-health, cough, bronchitis, confinement to the house, and oft to the bed—his life often despaired of; he was blistered, &c., to relieve the urgency of the symptoms; but he could find nothing to renew his health, until he first used KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, in 1866, when one bottle gave him such relief and hope, that by perseverance he recovered his former vigour, and has been able to superintend his business the whole winter through, severe though it has been. He has recommended it to many suffering from coughs and colds, in all cases with good results, and has now very great pleasure in publicly recommending it.

"No one knows what good it will do until he has tried it."

June 17th, 1867.

CONSUMPTION OF THE LUNGS,

Or Decline,

Is, unfortunately, too well-known to require much description. More than one-third of the deaths in the metropolis and the large towns in England arises from Consumption alone. It justifies, therefore, the observation made by Dr. Robert Hunter, that "*the question of prevention and cure is one, in which fully* SIX MILLIONS *of the present people of England have the interest of life itself.*"

CONSUMPTION is owing to the formation of *tubercles*, which ripen into *abscesses* on the *lungs*. These abscesses suppurate and form matter, or phlegm, which requires to be expectorated. The effect of this suppuration, therefore, is to eat away the lungs and weaken an already enfeebled frame, producing a direct loss of vital force, as day by day the patient becomes weaker. Dr. Yeoman thus ably makes a summing-up of the malady:—"*Tubercles* is the seed of the disease; it may be hereditary, it may be acquired. An individual may possess undoubted signs of its existence; he may have the scrofulous diathesis strongly marked; he may have lost brothers and sisters, father and mother, by the disease; and yet, by preventing the germination of this seed, may escape." It, therefore, behoves such a one to avoid the many circumstances which may act as a hot-bed in ripening this "seed," and these hotbeds are generally found in *neglected colds, unhealthy occupations, debilitating excesses, or the general disregard of Nature's sanitary laws.*

It is too commonly the opinion that Consumption is incurable—that at best you can only smooth the passage to the grave; and some people are so prone to believe what is the common say, that without any research on their own part to acquire proper information on the subject, and without trust in the *power of Nature*, they rashly follow everybody's advice, try every nostrum which is absurdly puffed, and, dissatisfied with

Used with due abstinence, Hope acts as a healthy tonic.

Hopes and fears chequer human life.

What is Hope?—The beauteous sun which colours all it shines upon.

medicine, with Nature, and themselves, they help to make their own shrouds. To these we would commend the following observations, made by eminent physicians—men who have devoted their lives to the unravelling of Nature's mysteries, for the benefit of suffering humanity.

Dr. Hunter, in his letter, says:—"The question is, Can Consumption be cured? My answer is, unequivocally, Yes, even after tubercles are deposited—after they have softened and broken down the air-cells and bronchial tubes of the part in which they are deposited, forming a cavity—the lungs can still be healed, and the patient regain comfortable health. Neither the presence of tubercles, nor the actual existence of tuberculous abscess in the lungs, precludes the patient from the hope of recovery."

The late Dr. Sweet remarks:—"Another important question presents itself. Is Consumption a curable disease? * * I have known a number of patients during the last fifteen years who have had the evidences of Consumption, and sometimes in an advanced stage, who finally recovered and are now in the enjoyment of good health."

Another physician says:—"That Pulmonary Consumption admits of a cure is no longer a matter of doubt. It has been clearly demonstrated by the rescarches of Lænnec and other modern pathologists."

We would shew the desponding that there is hope—shew him how he can effect a rally, and turn back the enemy—how he can regain his strength—and that is by taking advantage, as has been practically demonstrated, of the soothing, healing, bracing, and expectorating tonic virtues contained in *Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed.* It is a combination gently freeing and purifying the lung from the clotted phlegm, healing up the pustular wounds or abscesses from the core, relieving the chest by expectoration without straining, keeping the frame cool, the appetite firm, stopping Diarrhœa, and checking night sweats; it gives peace to the racked frame, renews the health and strength; and with renewed health comes cheerfulness, with a growing conviction of happier days to complete the recovery. Let no one, therefore, despair, but with hope and trust rely confidently on the "Stockport Remedy," and his hopes will be crowned with the prospect of future blessings, where previously there had been nothing but blank despair.

The doses proper of *Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed,* for Consumption, are a tea-spoonful in water, as previously directed, at bed-time, and half a tea-spoonful three times a day. *Cod Liver Oil,* in suitable progressive doses, from a tea-spoonful to a table-spoonful, should be given in half or a whole wine-glass of Quinine Wine, an hour after taking the *Essence.* Should the night sweats be profuse, a tea-spoonful of the *Compound Syrup of the Phosphates* (Chemical Food) should be taken with *Kay's Linseed* at bed-

Yield not to misfortunes, but oppose them.

While there is life, there is hope.

time. This strengthens without producing Diarrhœa, as acids are apt to; and, if the bowels are too relaxed, the *Essence* may be taken four times a day, the patient taking a little rice milk for food.

☞ NOTE.—As the doses previously given are for Adults, they must be modified by the age or debility of the patient.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.

For a child of one year:—Five drops of *Kay's Compound of Linseed* are sufficient, and will be found more effective, taken with a tea-spoonful of warm water, than a larger dose. *It is not intended for Infants.*

In all cases when first attacked with cough, give a little *Compound of Linseed* in warm water, or in warm *Senna Tea* sufficient to open the bowels. Repeat the *Linseed Compound* in half doses every three hours, and remember that a child or a grown-up person is more likely to take fresh cold when recovering than before, therefore avoid exposure to sudden changes. A second attack is usually worse than the first, because the system is weaker.

IF THE COUGH IS SEVERE, and the Breathing difficult, with Hoarseness, immerse the child up to the neck in warm water for five minutes. Apply a Mustard Poultice to the chest until redness is produced, and give small doses of *Kay's Compound of Linseed* in warm water, every three hours, until relieved.

WHOOPING COUGH

Arises from the air tubes becoming lined with a tough phlegm, very difficult of expectoration, as it clings tenaciously to the inner membrane; the excessive strain to get up this phlegm, when coughing, produces the characteristic whooping sound.

THE TREATMENT must be to assist the child to get up the phlegm without so much straining, as well as to keep up its strength and appetite.—The best means, therefore, are to give *Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed*, small doses in warm water, every three hours, and, if the phlegm does not come up easily, give a tea-spoonful of *Ipecacuanha Wine*, with plenty of warm water afterwards, until vomiting is produced; do this at night or whenever it seems needful. By continuing in this course little other medicine is required, beyond a proper attention to the bowels, though some recommend that a rubbing bottle composed of Rectified Oil of Amber and Camphorated Oil in equal parts should be well rubbed on the back and chest, twice a day, or at least every night.

CROUP

Is a violent inflammation of the lining of the windpipe and air-tubes, which produces a very tough sort of secretion or phlegm: this chokes up the pipes, and causes a peculiar crowing or barking sound of the voice, with great difficulty in breathing and coughing. This complaint is so very dangerous and rapid in its course that suffocation will often occur in twelve hours. The utmost promptitude is, therefore, imperative to counteract its effect.

TREATMENT:—Put the child in a warm bath for five minutes; apply a Mustard Poultice to the chest; give of *Antimonial Wine* a tea-spoonful, with plenty of warm water every quarter of an hour, until vomiting is produced; afterwards *Kay's Compound of Linseed*, small doses in warm water, every three hours, mixed with a few drops of *Antimonial Wine.*

NOTE.—A child's cough, if neglected when it is young, may turn to Consumption as it grows up.

"GENTLEMEN,—I drop you a few lines to speak in highest terms possible of your *Compound Essence of Linseed.* I have had three of my children ill of the *Whooping Cough*, but a bottle or two of your valuable remedy have restored them all to the full enjoyment of good health. It really is the finest preparation for Coughs, Colds, and Shortness of Breath I know of, and I shall recommend it to all my friends in Derbyshire, as well as in other counties.

"I remain, Gentlemen, yours truly,

"W. E. DARWENT."

"*Victoria Corn Mills, Bakewell.*

KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED.

In Bottles, at 9½d., 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s.

May be obtained from any Chemist, but specially from the Agents, whose names are printed in the books.

A great allowance is made in the larger Bottles, for the advantage of Families, Schools, and Hospitals, Emigrants, and Country Residents.

NOTE.—The wonderful success of Kay's New Remedy, as shown by the unprecedented number of attestations to its powerful and certain restorative properties, received by Messrs. Kay Brothers, from an encouraging community, has led to several worthless imitations of their preparations; to obtain the right article, therefore, ask distinctly for *Kay's Compound of Linseed.* No other possesses that occult principle which gives it that remarkable curative property and power of restoring to health and enjoyment the weakly and debilitated of both sexes.

☞ One general effect has been observed as shewing most distinctly the advantage of using *Kay's Compound* by all people, namely, that those who have taken a dose at bed-time, and consequently enjoyed a night's undisturbed refreshing sleep, upon awaking in the morning feel as if the well-spring of life was re-opened unto them; the brain is clear, the appetite good, the spirits are revived, life exhilarated, and the feelings made pleasant and agreeable.

N.B.—It frequently happens that the air pipes and the lungs, &c., are stuffed with an accumulation of gross humours, which prevent the proper action of the *Remedy;* in such cases it is needful to take a dose of *Kay's Vegetable Pills,* one, two, or three of which, according to the age and constitution of the patient, taken at bed-time, will relieve the system of the obstruction, and the curative property of the *Compound Essence of Linseed* will be at once developed.

KAY'S VEGETABLE PILLS OF THE LINUM CATHARTICUM

(PURGING LINSEED)

FAC-SIMILE OF PILL LABEL.

To guard against worthless imitations.

May be relied upon as a Family Medicine Chest, wherein will be found everything that is required to carry away the *causes of Indigestion, Biliousness, Fevers, Head-Ache, &c., &c.,* the axiom of medicine being—"Remove the cause, and the effect will cease;" therefore, if taken in time, little other medicine is needed in any family.

In Boxes, at 9½d., 1s. 1½d., & 2s. 9d

SOLD BY THE AGENTS (see title page).

Much ill-humour is the result of ill-health.

A good appetite and good digestion are great blessings.

KAY'S TIC PILLS CURE NEURALGIA OR FACE-ACHE.

TESTIMONIALS & ATTESTATIONS

TO THE VIRTUE OF

KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED.

Falsehood, like a nettle, stings those who meddle with it.

When the hand is clean it needs no screen.

Mrs. GLYN, Stanbridge Rectory, writes to Messrs. Kay, thus :—

Wimbonrne, Dorset, Jan. 21st, 1872.

I must, in gratitude to God, and to you as the *means* through yonr COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, record my most wonderful cure of a cough of nine years, which, during the last five months, had reduced my strength and health to an alarming state. My cough was called by the doctors "Chronic Bronchitis," and had baffled every kind of medicine. Three weeks ago I had influenza and sore throat very badly; of conrse, this nnited to my chronic cough greatly increased my affliction. I persevered, however, with yonr valuable COMPOUND, half a teaspoonful in warm water, three times a day. A very copious and unhealthy expectoration followed, and I am now relieved of the cough; and I believe it is solely through God's blessing on the use and perseverance of this medicine. I have taken your COMPOUND for threo months, and it acted at first by bringing off large masses of brown-coloured, hard phlegm, the shape and length of an inch of the tube of a tobacco pipe; which had caused the irritation, and wheezing, and coughing day and night, by the stnffing up of the bronchial tubes.

Dear Sir,—I was so mnch pleased with the effects of your COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED a few weeks ago that I cannot resist giving you my testimony as to its value. I was suffering from a most fearful catarrh, and had been for about ten days. The discharge from my nasal glands was so mnch that I suffered intense pain, especially at night, almost amonnting to Tic Doloreux; in fact I began to think I had got the "Glanders" itself. Being in Rochdale, I callod upon our mutnal friend, Mr. Partington, who had a bottle of your stnff open, and gave me a dose, and I assure you that in twenty minutes I was qnite another man; and, obtaining a bottle on my return to Manchester, it completely cnred me in less than two days. I don't know what the component parts are of the mixture, bnt one thing is certain, that it is a most valuable preparation, as I havo proved in my family since that time.—I am, dear Sir, yours very faithfully,

Sept. 14th, 1867. THOS. TOMLINSON.

Fonr Lane Ends, Chinley, near Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Mr. Kay,—My dear Sir,—I feel very great pleasure in saying that your Cough Mixtnre, the COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, &c., has been of very great service in this neighbourhood. As a proof of its utility, and for yonr enconragement to perseverance, I will give yon a few cases of persons who have been benefited by taking it, all of whom are well known here:—

Mr. John Cresswell, Mr. James Waterhonse, Mr. Joseph Hadfield, Mrs. Ann Parrott (she thinks there is nothing like it in the world for a *cough or shortness of breath*), Mr. Isaac Waterhouse, Mrs. Stafford, Mr. James Waterhouse, jnn., Mr. Christopher Smith, Mr. Joseph Waterhouse, and many more that I might ennmerate.

To give you my own experience, I may say that having suffered from a severe cold np to the end of February last I was by yon recommended to try a bottle of the COMPOUND OF LINSEED, which I did; in two days I found great relief, *and at the end of four days I was quite cured.* I am now trying it with one of my children, who has a severe cough, which scarcely ever ceases night or day, and he is very mnch better.

Believing it to be conscientiously and truly a *perfect remedy*, I trust you will nse every exertion to get it more widely known; firmly believing that your new remedy is a public benefit, and as such deserves the hoarty approbation of every thinking man.—I remain, Sir, yours very truly,

April 14th, 1866. GEORGE HADFIELD.

Depend not on fortune, but conduct.

Street Lane, near Lawton, Cheshire, March, 1869.

Dear Sir,—Having suffered for a very long time with a very severe attack of Bronchitis, and having tried almost everything to no purpose, I was prevailed upon by a friend to try KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, the first dose of which gave me relief, and one bottle wrought a perfect cure. When I consider the state I was in, not being able either to go out or to lie down in bed at night, my cough being so bad; I think I ought, for the sake of others who may be suffering the same, to willingly contribute my testimony to its real worth.—I am, dear sir, gratefully yours. MARY STONIER.

To Mr. H. Barlow, Chemist, West Street, Congleton.

An instance from Barrowford, near Burnley, Sept. 7th, 1869.

Having been troubled more or less with a Cough for the last 17 years, and been at times quite laid up, I got a bottle of KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED from the agent here (Mr. Nowell, Chemist). The first dose gave me ease directly, by causing me to spit a quantity of phlegm, and one bottle cured me.

(*Signed*) ROBERT LEEMING, Mechanic.
(*Attested*) R. NOWELL, Medical Hall, Barrowford.

To Messrs. Kay Brothers, Stockport,
Proprietors of KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED.

The wife of Mr. John Aspden, 175, Chestergate, Stockport, has been more or less troubled with a cough for years, but this winter the straining with the cough at night has been so violently exhaustive, for about two hours, without intermission, that she was completely prostrated, and rapidly losing flesh and strength, so that he did not expect her to recover. Having been informed by a friend of his that KAY'S COMPOUND ESSENCE had cured a many that he knew, he obtained a small bottle, and was remarkably surprised to find that, after taking a tea-spoonful according to the directions, in five minutes his wife was comfortably relieved of the phlegm, and enjoying "the sweet sleep of exhausted nature," when usually she was in harassing agony and violent pain. He could not have believed it! Now she is enjoying excellent health, and has constantly a bottle of the ESSENCE at hand, which effectually keeps her old enemy off, and is useful for the children and neighbours.

Attested February 15th, 1866.

Mr. Warrington, High Lane, Norbury, suffering during the winter from a severe cough, having tried many remedies without effect, found *immediate relief* from the COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, and was speedily cured. Attested February 19th, 1866.

Lucy Smith, Brook Street, Heaton Lane, Stockport, having long been a sufferer from a chronic winter cough, attended with shortness of breathing, and having suffered the last winter for three months, she tried the COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED, and was *completely cured by the first dose.* Attested December 5th, 1865.

Mrs. Harrison, Woodley, near Stockport, completely cured of a bad cough which had troubled her three months. Attested Dec. 5th, 1865.

Mr. James Howard, 12, Howard's Buildings, Hope Hill, Stockport, after severe suffering for three or four months, the system being completely prostrated, was cured by two bottles. Attested January 21st, 1865.

Mrs. Harriet Harrison, Heaton Mersey, found relief from the first dose, and is now completely cured of a very bad cough that had obstinately troubled her for years. Attested March 1st, 1865.

October 16th, 1867.

I am 75 years of age, and was troubled with a tickling cough night and day. One tea-spoonful of your COMPOUND ESSENCE OF LINSEED did cure me the first night, and the following two months.

Diffwy's Quarry, Merionethshire. JOHN JONES.

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FURTHER REFERENCES.

Ephraim Hallam, Esq., J.P., Adswood Grove	Stockport.
Mr. David Fogg, Heavily	"
The Rev. T. M. Freeman, Incumbent of Mellor	"
Mr. Wallbank, Tea Dealer, Market Place	"
Mr. John Hyde, Wellington Road	"
Mrs. Willoughby, The George Hotel	"
Mr. Robert Minshall, Machinist, Heaton Lane	"
Mr. John Aspden, Grocer, 175, Chestergate	"
Mr. Robert Kirkham, 11, Water Street, Heaton Lane	"
Mr. John Hinchcliffe, 51, Thornley-st., New Bridge Lane	"
Mr. William Bailey, 38, Mosley Street, Edgley	"
Mr. Able Turner, Poynton, near	"
Mr. John Woodall, 49, Chatham Street, Edgley	"
Mrs. Oldham, George Lane, Bredbury	"
Mr. Thomas Bradbury, George Lane, Bredbury	"
Mr. Christopher Carr, Heaton Mersey	"
Mr. James Rowbottom, Heaton Mersey	"
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Mr. Thomas Hollingworth, 3, Oldham Road	Ashton-under-Lyne.

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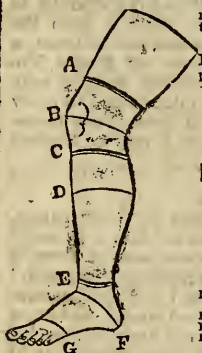

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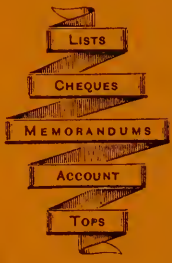

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